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Women's Basketball

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Women's Basketball Knocks Off Tennessee State, 68-55

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Host Morehead State got seasons highs of 14 points from freshman Amanda Green and junior Tarah Combs and cashed in 28 points off 29 Tennessee State turnovers to defeat the Tigers, 68-55, Tuesday, at Johnson Arena. With the win, the Eagles' second straight, MSU moved to 4-9 overall and 3-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while TSU fell to 3-8 and 1-2 in the conference.

Green and Combs both equaled their season highs with the 14 points. Combs dropped in a trio of three-pointers in 22 minutes on the floor, while Green scored in double figures for the third consecutive game. The Eagles also got a third straight double-double from senior LaKrisha Brown with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Brandi came off the bench in the second half and scored nine points and added a career high 11 rebounds, including eight on the offensive glass. Junior guard Stacey Strayer dished out a career high eight assists.

Tennessee State got a game high 18 points from Meesha Jackson, while Nikki Rumph had 13 and Oby Okafor added 12. LaDona Pierce paced TSU with five assists.

Morehead State got off to a slow start, trailing 16-13 with 6:05 left in the first half, but the Eagles went on a 12-2 run – capped by a three-pointer by senior Jessie Plante – to lead 25-18 with 56 seconds left. MSU led 25-21 at the break.

Morehead State scored the first six points in the final 20 minute-period, and that set the tone as they moved ahead 31-21. The Tigers cut the lead to eight, at 31-23, but MSU continued to pad its advantage, leading by as much as 17 (54-37 and 56-39) on two occasions.

Morehead State also got great production off its bench, outscoring the TSU bench, 27-1. The Eagles won the battle on the boards, 49-39, holding Tennessee State to five fewer rebounds than its season average.

For the game, the Eagles shot 37 percent (25-of-68), while the Tigers hit 43 percent (23-of-54).

Morehead State will battle Tennessee Tech (2-11) Saturday at Johnson Arena at 2 p.m.

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Eagle Women's Basketball Wins Third in a Row; Defeats Tech, 57-54

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Behind a season high 17 points from junior guard Tarah Combs, the Morehead State women's basketball team held on to defeat visiting Tennessee Tech, 57-54, Saturday at Johnson Arena, giving the Eagles their third straight win. MSU moved to 5-9 and 4-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while TTU fell to 3-12 and 2-4 in the league.

Morehead State, which had lost 18 of the last 20 meetings with Tennessee Tech, held TTU to 31 percent from the floor, including just 21 percent from beyond the arc. The Eagles also limited TTU to just 15 points in the first half when the Golden Eagles shot just 18 percent (6-of-32). Combs hit a trio of three-pointers to move to eighth place in career three-balls with 93. MSU also got 12 points from freshman guard Amanda Green, her third straight game in double digits. Senior LaKrisha Brown hauled in a game high 13 rebounds, but MSU was out-rebounded 45-43 by the Golden Eagles. MSU's Stacey Strayer, who leads the league in assists, handed out seven helpers.

For Tennessee Tech, center Kristina Tyler recorded her second double-double with a team high 18 points and 10 rebounds. Cara Reed came off the bench for 14 points, including 11 in the final half.

Morehead State held a commanding 48-36 lead at the 7:42 mark of the second half after leading 29-15 at the break. But, TTU made a run, cutting the Eagles' lead all the way down to as low as two (56-54) in the final minute. Leading 54-48, MSU saw TTU's Marissa Hensley drill a three-pointer to bring the visitors to within three (54-51) with 23 seconds left. Reed then fouled MSU's Patti White, who played just 25 seconds today but had made all three of her free throws this year. White connected on both ends of a one-and-one, and MSU led 56-51.

Hensley came back down and nailed another three to bring it to within two (56-54) with four seconds left. A foul on TTU's Kendall Cavin sent Green to the line where she hit one of two tosses. TTU had one more chance to tie, but a length-of-the-floor pass was intercepted by Green.

Morehead State travels to Eastern Kentucky on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.



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Volleyball

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Volleyball Signee Up for National Setter Award

MOREHEAD, Ky. — **Kirstie Brangers**, an incoming freshman for the 2007 Morehead State volleyball team, is one of 35 finalists for the Andi Collins Award, chosen by PrepVolleyball.com as the nation's top senior high school setter. A member of Louisville (Ky.) Assumption High School's nationally-ranked and recognized team, Brangers signed with MSU in November. The winner of the award will be announced later this month.

Brangers is a 5-foot-7 setter who was part of three state championship teams and one national high school championship team at AHS, the same school that produced current Eagle libero Kristina Schoo. She led her team to the district, regional and state championships as a sophomore, junior and senior and helped Assumption go undefeated as a junior to win the national high school championship according to PrepVolleyball.com. As a senior, Brangers' team was ranked second nationally, and she was named the state tournament MVP.

She also played a large part in the success of her club team, KIVA, which won an AAU national championship in 2002 and 2003. In 2003, Brangers was the AAU national tournament MVP and was named an All-American in 2002 and 2006. KIVA was also the Junior Olympic Games' champions in 2002 and the national runners-up in 2003, 2004 and 2006.

To illustrate Assumption's national prominence as a volleyball school, Brangers' junior teammates, Sloane Donhoff and Kaitlynn James, were also recognized as two of the top 50 juniors in the nation and both have signed with major schools – Donhoff to Michigan and James to Nebraska.



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Bench Provides Spark in 67-47 Eagle Win Over UT Martin

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Freshman Brandi Rayburn led four Morehead State players in double figures with a career high 16 points, and the Eagles got 41 points off the bench en route to a 67-47 Ohio Valley Conference victory Saturday against visiting Tennessee-Martin – MSU's fifth straight win. The Eagles moved to 7-9 and 6-2 in the league, while UTM fell to 9-7 and 4-4 in the conference.

Rayburn hit a career high three three-pointers and hit 5-of-6 free throws for her 16 points, while junior Tarah Combs reached double figures for the fifth straight game and drained four treys for the second straight game for 14 points. Junior Anitha Smith-Williams also came off the bench to net 11 points, including two treys as MSU knocked down 11-of-21 from beyond the arc – a season high for three-balls. Freshman forward Amanda Green netted 12 points and handed out a team-high and career high seven assists.

The Eagles also capitalized at the free throw line, hitting a season-best 80 percent (12-of-15) and held the visitors to just six field goals and 24 percent from the field in the second half while outscoring UTM 32-18 in the final 20 minutes. For the Skyhawks, Crystal Fuller had a team high nine points, while Phyllisha Mitchell scored eight and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. UTM won the battle on the glass, 37-29.

Morehead State took a 35-29 halftime lead and hit 8-of-10 three-pointers in the first half, including Combs' four as she led the Eagles with 12 points in the first half. The Skyhawks crept back to within 37-31 with 18:34 left in the game, but the Eagles went on a 13-4 run to push the lead to 50-35 with 14:22 left after a layup by Green.

UTM scored the next two baskets to make it a 50-39 game at the 13:05 mark, but once again the Eagles constructed a major run, outscoring the Skyhawks 14-0 over the next eight minutes, holding the Skyhawks without a field goal as they were 0-for-6 during the drought. At the 5:39 mark of the game, the Eagles held on to their largest lead of the night, 64-39.

For the game, Morehead State shot 43 percent (22-of-51) and the Skyhawks hit 36 percent (18-of-50).

The Eagles travel to Samford University for their next action, scheduled for 6 p.m. on Jan. 18 in Birmingham, Ala.



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Amanda Green Named Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Week

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State freshman guard Amanda Green (Shelbyville, Ky.) has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Week for her performance in leading the Eagles to wins over Eastern Kentucky and UT Martin last week.

Green averaged 21.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game as the Eagles defeated ECU, 91-88, in double overtime and UT Martin, 67-47. She poured in a career high 31 points and added eight rebounds to tie her career high at ECU. Green scored 22 of her 31 points in the second half and the two overtime period. She came back against UTM on Saturday and posted 12 points and dished out a team and career high seven assists. All 12 of Green's points came in the second half when MSU outscored the Skyhawks, 32-18.

Green's effort boosted her scoring average to 9.8 points after beginning the week scoring 8.1 per outing. In conference games, she is averaging 13.1 points now.

The Eagles are riding a five-game winning streak into this week's action at Samford (Thursday, Jan. 18) and at Jacksonville State (Saturday, Jan. 20).

Other award winners this week included Eastern Kentucky's Niki Avery as Player of the Week and Southeast Missouri's Missy Whitney as Newcomer of the Week.

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Men's Tennis Falls in Season Opener at Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. -- The Morehead State men's tennis team opened the 2007 season at No. 58 Indiana University on Monday, and fell 6-1. Sophomore Greg Anderson claimed his first victory of the season when he defeated IU's Thomas Richter 4-6, 7-6, 10-8.

Seniors Adam Storti and Jacob McLeod won their doubles match against the Indiana pair of Dara McLoughlin and Richter, 8-4.

In singles competition, MSU players McLeod, Storti, Tyler Worley, Doug Song, and Dusan Milovanovic were defeated. McLeod fell to David Bubenicek, who was ranked No. 48 in the ITA poll, 6-4, 6-1. Storti was defeated by McLoughlin 6-0, 6-1. Worley was defeated by Michael McCarthy by a score of 6-1 in both games. Song fell to Arnaud Russel 6-3, 6-0 in his first match as an Eagle. Peter Antons was able to hold off a determined effort by Milovanovic to win 6-2, 6-0.

Morehead State will travel to Richmond, Ky. to face Xavier University and the University of Dayton on January, 20.



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Women's Basketball

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Women's Basketball Runs Winning Streak To Eight

MOREHEAD, Ky. — The Morehead State women's basketball team ran its winning streak to eight games, tying a mark for the longest streak since the 2001-2002 season, with a 68-58 win over the visiting Southeast Missouri Redhawks Wednesday night at Johnson Arena. The Eagles also moved to 10-9 overall and 9-2 in the conference — the best OVC start in school history. SEMO fell to 13-6 and 8-3 in the OVC.

Senior forward Jessie Plante led a balanced scoring effort for the Eagles with 12 points, while sophomore Brittany Bass followed up a career night at Jacksonville State Saturday with 10 points tonight. Perhaps the most telling stat, however, in the Eagles' win was on the boards. MSU held a 42-33 rebounding advantage against the league's top team on the glass, SEMO, which entered the night averaging 45 per game. The Redhawks' top glass cleaner, Lachelle Lyles, however, did not make the trip. Lyles leads the nation in rebounding.

Brandi Rayburn contributed eight points and eight rebounds for MSU, which allowed the Redhawks just nine total offensive rebounds while grabbing 32 defensive rebounds. Amanda Green had nine points, and Stacey Strayer handed out a team high seven assists with just one turnover in 27 minutes. The Eagles also capitalized at the free throw line, hitting 19-of-24. SEMO, meanwhile, shot 20-of-32 at the charity stripe.

Southeast Missouri got a game-high 19 points and five steals from Sonya Daugherty, while Missy Whitney had 13, and Ashley Lovelady tallied 10. For the game, the Eagles out-shot SEMO, 42 percent to 32 percent. The Eagles also put the game out of reach by shooting 50 percent from the floor (13-of-26) in the second half.

After the Redhawks took a quick 5-2 lead in the first two minutes, the Eagles went on a 10-0 run, capped by an Anitha Smith-Williams' three-pointer, to take a 12-5 lead at the 14:28 mark of the first half. The Eagles never trailed again and led 32-25 at the half.

In the second half, Southeast Missouri got it as close as a four-point deficit (43-39) with 12:44 left, but the Eagles put it out of reach with a 17-8 scoring run, capped by a trey from Rayburn at the 5:49 mark. MSU led 60-47 at that point, its largest advantage of the night. SEMO trimmed the margin to six (64-58) with 1:02 left, but MSU again rose to the occasion, going 4-of-4 at the free throw line in the final minute to seal the win.

Morehead State hosts Eastern Illinois Saturday at 2 p.m.



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Volleyball
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Volleyball Signee Kaitlin Craven Garners Two National Honors

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Kaitlin Craven, an incoming freshman for the 2007 Morehead State volleyball team, has been honored as the 2006 Gatorade Kentucky High School volleyball Player of the Year and has also been named a Mizuno/*Volleyball Magazine* First-Team All-American.

Craven, who recently completed a stellar career for Louisville (Ky.) Assumption High School, is the first Morehead State recruited volleyball student-athlete to be named First-Team All-American and is also the first in the history of the Eagle program to be named a state Gatorade Player of the Year.

"This is a great honor for Kaitlin. It is a reflection of her competitive drive, hard work, and I'm sure Kaitlin would say the talent of her teammates," said MSU head coach Jaime Gordon. "We are proud of her and look forward to her joining our program this summer."

Gatorade State Players of the Year are selected not only for their outstanding athletic performance, but for their academic achievement and exemplary personal character.

The selection process is administered by *RISE Magazine*, the nation's leading sports and lifestyle magazine for teens. Featuring an editorial staff of prep sports writers from across the nation, *RISE* has comprehensively covered the world of high school sports for more than a decade and its 25 regionalized editions are currently distributed in more than 6,500 high schools nationwide.

In narrowing and evaluating the list of candidates for Gatorade State Player of the Year honors, *RISE* works with top sport-specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists.

All state winners are automatically eligible for the Gatorade National Player of the Year award in their respective sports.

Among the list of Gatorade Player of the Year award alumni, one will find the names of Emmitt Smith, Lisa Leslie, Peyton Manning, Kerri Walsh, Derek Jeter, and Allyson Felix. They represent just a handful of great talents who were first recognized by the Gatorade Player of the Year program and have gone on to star at the highest levels of competition.

Craven is also in good company in being named a First-Team All-American — as just 12 players are selected from among thousands of high school juniors and seniors. Among this year's first-team selections that have made college commitments, one is headed to USC, another to University of Florida and another to Ohio State University. Another award winner has committed to Nebraska, while another is headed to play at Stanford. Two other first-teamers are headed to UCLA and University of Texas.

"There are some tremendous young women recognized, and for Kaitlin to be grouped with them is quite special," said Gordon.

Craven is 5-foot-10 outside hitter. Her prep highlight came as a junior when she helped her team go undefeated and win the national high school championship. She also helped Assumption win the district, region and state titles as a sophomore, junior and senior and is a three-time All-State honoree. In addition, she was also part of the KIVA club program that won the AAU national championship in 2002 and 2003. She was the 2002 AAU Tournament MVP and an AAU All-American in 2003 and 2004. She was also named to the USA Junior Olympic All-Tournament Team in 2004 and 2006.



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**Soccer's Rachel Kendall Named To The NSCAA/adidas
All-East Region Scholar Team**

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State junior soccer player Rachel Kendall (Sissonville, W. Va.) has been named on the 2006 NSCAA/adidas Second-Team All-East Region Scholar Team.

Kendall, a junior graphic design major, finished her third year of competition as a defender for the Eagles this Fall, helping MSU advance to the finals of the OVC Tournament for the first time in school history. Kendall was also a key component on a defensive unit that tallied a school-record 10 shutouts.

As a team, the Morehead State soccer program posted the highest GPA of any Eagle athletic team in 2005-2006 and earned the school's athletic Team Academic Award.

Based in Mission, Kan., the National Soccer Coaches Association of America is the largest coaches' organization in the United States. Since its founding in 1941, it has grown to include more than 23,000 members who coach both genders at all levels of the sport. In addition to a national rankings program for colleges and high schools, NSCAA offers an extensive recognition program that presents nearly 10,000 individual awards every year. It fulfills its mission of coaching education through a nationwide program of clinics and week-long courses, teaching more than 3,000 soccer coaches each year.



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Bench Play Leads Women's Basketball Past EIU, 71-59

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Senior Holly Williams scored a career high 20 points and led four players in double figures off the bench as the Morehead State women's basketball team won its ninth straight game, 71-59, over visiting Eastern Illinois Saturday. The Eagles improved to 10-2 in the OVC, tying a single season record for OVC wins and securing its hold on first place in the league standings. EIU fell to 7-14 and 4-8 in the league.

The ninth win in a row for MSU gives it its longest winning streak since 1978-79 as the Eagles also won their ninth OVC game in a row. Fifty-three of the Eagles' 71 points were scored off the bench. Williams was 7-of-11 from the field and scored 13 of her game high 20 in the second half. Brandi Rayburn also chipped in with 13, including a career high 8-of-8 free throws, while Tarah Combs and Anitha Smith-Williams each had 10 points.

Eastern Illinois was led by Jessica Huffman with 17 points. Huffman had a tough day shooting, hitting just 3-of-14 from the field, but she made 11-of-14 at the free throw line. Rachel Galligan had 13, and Ashley Thomas tallied 10 for the Panthers. Morehead State held the Panthers to just 33 percent from the field for the game, including just 1-of-13 from three-point range.

Williams' previous career high was 13 against Longwood in 2004-2005, and she had been averaging just four points a game this season. Williams' output was also the first time she had reached double figures this season. The Eagles also shot higher than 70 percent from the charity stripe for the third straight game, hitting 18-of-24 for 75 percent. EIU made 22-of-26 at the stripe.

After Huffman put the Panthers on top 2-0, the Eagles went on a 15-4 run, capped by a trey from Combs, to lead 15-6 with 13:06 left in the first half. The Eagles built their largest lead of the first half at 13 (23-10) with 7:15 left. The Panthers cut into the lead, and MSU led 31-26 at the half.

In the final half, MSU never trailed and built its advantage to as much as 15 on four occasions. With 4:13 left in the game, EIU was able to trim the Eagles' lead down to seven (61-54) after an Ellen Canale layup. But, the Eagles outscored the Panthers 8-2 over the next two minutes to run the margin back to 13 (69-56) with 2:14 left.

The Eagles out-rebounded the visitors, 46-36, getting a game high nine from sophomore Brittany Bass. Williams also added seven boards for a near double-double and hit 6-of-8 from the free throw line. LaKrisha Brown pulled down eight rebounds for MSU. Stacey Strayer continued her solid point guard play, handing out a team high eight assists with just one turnover.

Morehead State travels to Tennessee Tech on Monday, Jan. 31 for a 6:30 p.m. game.



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Soccer

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Soccer Staff Signs Eight for 2007

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State head soccer coach Erin Aubry has announced that eight players have signed national letters of intent and will join the Eagle soccer program in 2007. The newest members of the Morehead State program are: forward Erin Adams, defender Julie Arnold, midfielder Samantha Corman, defender Amie Weckenbrock, midfielder/defender Sadie Plummer, Micaela Hornstein, midfielder Kaitlin Parson and goalkeeper Samantha Yocke.

The Eagles posted one of the best seasons in the program's history in 2006, going 8-8-3 overall and 5-1-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference, finishing in second place. The team also advanced to the finals of the OVC Tournament for the first time in school history, and Aubry believes this signing class will help to solidify the roster once more in 2007 and keep MSU in the upper echelon of the OVC.

"I am extremely excited about this signing class. Overall we are adding a lot of size and speed to the 2006 team. Each signee brings something special to either our offense or defense and will help MSU have a triumphant 2007 season. More importantly, they are all very mature and academically successful young women. These attributes will fit in wonderfully with our teams' off the field standards," she said.

Erin Adams is a native of Beaver Dam, Ky., and played high school ball at Ohio County High School.

"Erin Adams is a 2006 NSCAA High School All-American. Obviously she is a talented athlete but more importantly possesses a very special competitive attitude. She plays with a ton of electricity and always seems to do something magical with a soccer ball," said Aubry. "Her ability to find ways to score is awe striking. I am looking forward to her contributing to our offensive output as a forward in 2007."

Julie Arnold comes to Morehead State from Whitehouse, Ohio and St. Ursula Academy.

"Julie Arnold is a welcome addition from the top club in Northwest Ohio - Greater Toledo Futbol Club. She reads the game well which allows her to consistently step in and win balls. Julie's ability to compete in the air both defensively and offensively will give us a new team dimension. I expect her to join our back line or our defensive midfielders immediately," said Aubry.

Samantha Corman is from nearby Cincinnati, Ohio and prepped at Oak Hills High School.

"Sam Corman is one of the most composed players I've ever seen. She deals with pressure and challenges unbelievably well. While she isn't a flashy player, she is a very dangerous one!" said Aubry. "Her ability to scheme and beat an entire defense with a run or a pass is truly amazing. Sam will help us score more goals from the attacking midfield position in 2007."

Amie Weckenbrock is from Fort Wright, Ky., and played prep soccer at Notre Dame Academy.

"Amie Weckenbrock is a very tough defender. Her quickness and physical strength make her extremely hard to beat. She competes for the Classics Hammer soccer club - one of the nations top teams. Her experiences playing against the best will certainly make us better," Aubry said. "I believe she will give us some much needed depth to our back line."

Sadie Plummer is an in-state recruit as well and is a native of Louisville, Ky., where she attended Ballard High School.

"Sadie was a great find in the Kentucky high school soccer scene. She is versatile as a midfielder or defender because she is extremely smart. Sadie is a natural competitor and very technical - two characteristics we have stressed in building this program," said Aubry. "I expect her to challenge for a position on the back line or as a defensive midfielder."

Micaela Hornstein will enroll at Morehead State after a successful prep career at Brownsburg (Ind.) High School - also her hometown.

"Micaela Hornstein comes to MSU from the elite Carmel soccer club. Her ability to play in the midfield or the back makes her extremely valuable. She is a player that rarely makes mistakes and therefore will fit into our possession oriented style of play. Her work ethic and perfectionism will find her a defensive position on the field," said Aubry.

Kaitlin Parsons is from Morgantown, W. Va. And played prep soccer at Morgantown High School.

"Kaitlin Parsons is an amazing leader and vocal director on the field. She plays with simplicity, vision, and technical grace. Most importantly, she brings a speed of play that will make our attack faster and more effective. Kaitlin is committed to reaching her personal potential and has an undying work ethic. She will make a difference in our midfield right away," Aubry said.

Samantha Yocke is the final Eagle signee and hails from nearby Huntington, W. Va., where she was an award-winning goalkeeper for Huntington High School.

"Sam Yocke is an unbelievably athletic goalkeeper that is only getting better and better. I believe Sam will explode onto the Division I soccer scene, and I'm thrilled she will do it at MSU," said Aubry. "Her athleticism and current training gives her endless possibilities. Sam and (current Eagle goalkeeper) Leslie (King) will be a great training pair that will push each other to be their best."



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Softball

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Softball Falls Twice at UNCG Spartan Classic

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Morehead State softball team opened its 2007 season Friday in the UNC Greensboro Spartan Classic, and despite a six-run first game and a career high 13-strikeout second game from junior pitcher Kari Quinn, the Eagles were on the losing side of games to UNCG and Campbell. The hosts pounded five home runs to win the first game, 12-6, and Campbell spoiled Quinn's big day with two runs in the extra eighth inning of the nightcap to win, 2-0.

Quinn, whose 13 strikeouts was easily a career high, moved closer to setting the Morehead State career record for strikeouts. Needing just 75 coming into the year, she started out on the right foot and now has 174 career "K's." Quinn took the tough-luck loss despite taking a no-hitter into the sixth inning. She only allowed two hits on the afternoon but was outdueled by Campbell's Lauren Caviness, who allowed just four Eagle hits and fanned seven herself.

With the score knotted at 0-0, the game went to an international tiebreaker. In the eighth, with a runner on second, CU's Robin Leathers hit a dribbler to third. The throw to first was dropped to give the Camels two on and no outs. Karlie Love followed with a bunt down the third base line that was again misplayed. Hilary Wheatley came around from second to score the game's first run. Stephanie Pappas then followed with a dribbler to first and was tagged out, but Love came home on the play to score an insurance run.

For the Eagles, freshman Courtney Seiler, junior Brandy Bucher, freshman Bianca Cardenas and Quinn accounted for the four hits.

In the Eagles' opening game, Morehead State found itself down 9-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning, facing a run-rule situation. But, the Eagles were able to score four runs off two Spartan errors and climb back to within 9-5. The Eagles plated another run in the fifth to make it 9-6, but the Spartans were too tough as Jennifer Bonilla hit her second home of the day in the seventh inning to account for the 12-6 margin. In all, UNCG blasted five home runs off Eagle freshmen pitchers Sarah Funston and Alex Gjevre. Bonilla and Brittany Ausley each had two home runs, and one of Ausley's was a grand slam in a six-run fifth inning for the Spartans. She also led off the game with a four-bagger.

The Eagles had five hits in the game, and Bucher accounted for two RBIs with a two-run double in the fifth inning. Seiler and sophomore Bri Jones each had a stolen base as well. Funston was tagged with the loss after allowing five runs in 4.1 innings in the circle. She had four strikeouts, and Gjevre recorded three in 2.2 innings of work.

Morehead State plays one game in the tournament on Saturday, facing Ohio University at 10 a.m.



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Softball

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Softball Eagles Collect First Win; Defeat Ohio University 2-1

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre went the distance and got out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the seventh inning as the Morehead State softball Eagles hung on a 2-1 win over Mid-American Conference opponent Ohio University Saturday morning in the UNC Greensboro Spartan Classic. The Eagles picked up their first victory of 2007 and moved to 1-2, while the Bobcats fell to 1-5.

Junior Brandy Bucher went 2-for-3 and hit her second and third doubles of the season to lead MSU. Bucher's RBI double in the first inning staked MSU to a 1-0 lead as senior Chrissy Timberlake scored after reaching on a fielder's choice.

Ohio University tied up the game in the top of the sixth as Shelane Petrich doubled home Marian Davis.

Bucher also doubled in the bottom of the sixth inning and was replaced by pinch runner Becky King. After a Korey Ellis grounder moved King to third, Melody Ross reached on a fielding error, and King came across to score the winning run. Gjevre got two quick outs in the seventh and appeared ready to seal the win, but OU hit back-to-back-to-back singles to load the bases. Gjevre, however, coaxed a ground-out to second to end the threat as she collected her first collegiate victory, striking out four along the way. Bobcat starter Michelle Sauter took the loss despite the Eagles' getting just three hits.

The Eagles conclude the tournament on Sunday as they face another Mid-American Conference opponent, Kent State, at 11 a.m.



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Softball

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Softball Edged by Kent State, 4-2

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Senior Melody Ross hit her second career home run to give the Morehead State softball team a 2-0 lead over Kent State Sunday, but the Golden Flashes rallied and hung on to hand the Eagles a 4-2 defeat in the final game of the UNC Greensboro Spartan Classic.

Ross, who had been 0-for-11 on the season coming into the game, staked her team to a 2-0 lead when she hit a two-run blast in the second inning to score junior Brandy Bucher.

Kent State, however, responded with a single run in the second, two in the third and another in the fifth to rally past MSU and send the Eagles to a 1-3 record. KSU remained undefeated at 4-0.

Junior pitcher Kari Quinn took the loss to fall to 0-2. She did strike out four in 4.1 innings of work, moving her to 178 career strikeouts. Quinn now needs just 58 more to set the MSU career strikeout record. Freshman pitcher Sarah Funston finished the game and fanned two in 1.2 innings in the circle.

Besides Ross' round-tripper, Kent State pitcher Beth Robinson allowed just one other hit – to Quinn – as she struck out 13 Eagles hitters in getting a complete game victory.

Morehead State's next action is set for Friday, Feb. 23 when it faces Belmont and Middle Tennessee State at the MTSU Breast Cancer Strikeout Classic.



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Holly Williams Named OVC Player of the Week

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State senior Holly Williams has been named OVC Player of the Week for her efforts against Samford and Jacksonville State last week.

Williams, a 6-foot-1 forward from Umatilla, Fla., entered the two-game period averaging 4.5 points per game on the season, but erupted for a career high 24 in an 83-57 win over JSU. She shot 10-of-14 against the Gamecocks and also added seven rebounds.

Against Samford, Williams was the only Eagle in double figures but came up with a team high 17 points on a 7-of-9 shooting performance. She also added four rebounds.

For the week, she averaged 20.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 1.5 spg and shot 74 percent (17-of-23).

Southeast Missouri's Missy Whitney was the OVC Newcomer of the Week, while Eastern Illinois' Ashley Thomas was the OVC Freshman of the Week.



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UT Martin Upsets Eagles in OVC Tournament First Round

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Phyllisha Mitchell scored 12 points to lead four UT Martin players in double figures as the visiting sixth-seeded Skyhawks upset third seed and host Morehead State, 61-57, in the first round of the 2007 O'Reilly OVC Women's Basketball Tournament Tuesday. UTM now moves on to face second-seeded Murray State in the semifinals Friday in Nashville, Tenn., while MSU finished its 2006-2007 campaign at 14-16.

The Skyhawks got a balanced offensive effort and the defense held Morehead State to 38 percent shooting. Nicole Holeman poured in 11, including a key three-pointer with 1:25 left in the game, while Crystal Fuller and Deina Willingham scored 10 each.

The Eagles got a game high 17 points and a team high seven rebounds from senior Holly Williams in her final collegiate game. Williams scored five baskets and added a career high seven free throws. Senior Jessie Plante closed her four-year MSU career with 13 points and four assists, hitting a career high 8-of-8 free throws. The Eagles hit 19-of-24 free throws, but could not find the range from beyond the arc, hitting 6-of-22. The Skyhawks shot 44 percent for the game and out-rebounded the Eagles 37-27. UTM also helped itself with 12 offensive rebounds.

UTM led by as many as 11 (49-38) with 9:21 left in the game but saw the Eagles scratch back into the contest. The Eagles went on a 12-3 run over a six-minute span and cut their deficit down to one (52-51) with 3:51 left. The Skyhawks got baskets from Holeman and Fuller and moved back out 56-51 with 2:06 left.

The Eagles, however, answered with a trio of free throws and trailed 56-54 with 1:40 left. That's when Holman essentially sealed the eagles; fate with a long three pointer from the top of the key to put UTM back out 59-54. Williams hit a layup and one of two free throws with 19 seconds left to give the Eagles a last chance, but Holman's missed free throw was rebounded on the offensive end by UTM's Fuller, and she hit two free throws to close the game 61-57.

In the first half, the Skyhawks also controlled the tempo, taking a 18-12 lead with 8:57 left before the break. However, an 11-4 Eagles run erased that lead, and MSU took its first lead since the 14:19 mark with 5:48 left (23-22). The teams traded baskets before UTM gained a 31-28 halftime advantage.



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Brown, Green Earn All-OVC Status

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State Senior center LaKrisha Brown was named Second-Team All-OVC and freshman guard Amanda Green was named to the All-Newcomer Team as the league announced its 2006-2007 postseason awards Thursday.

Brown, who was also named preseason All-OVC this year, led the Eagles in scoring (11.6 ppg) and rebounding this year (7.8 rpg). She finished her two-year career with 740 points, 540 rebounds and 41 blocked shots, becoming just the fourth player in school history with more than 700 points, 500 rebounds and 40 blocks. Her 340 rebounds ranked as the 14th highest career total at MSU. She also led the Eagles this year with 16 double figure scoring games and eight double-doubles.

Green came on strong in OVC games. Before a knee injury cut her season short on Jan. 27, she averaged 9.2 ppg and 3.3 apg, ranking second on the team with 67 assists. She posted eight double figure scoring games, including a career high 31 points in the Eagles' 91-88 double overtime win at Eastern Kentucky.

Joining Brown on the All-OVC Second-Team was: Crystal Jones (Eastern Kentucky), Missy Whitney (Southeast Missouri), Amber Guffey (Murray State) and Jessica Huffman (Eastern Illinois). Joining Green on the All-Newcomer Team was: Huffman, Jones, Whitney and Jolie Efezokhae (Jacksonville State).

Murray State's Joi Scott was named OVC Player of the Year, while Huffman earned Freshman of the Year. Southeast Missouri mentor John Ishee was named Coach of the Year.



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Softball Falls to ETSU, Wisconsin at Buzz Classic

WOODSTOCK, Ga.- The Morehead State softball team dropped a 1-0 game to ETSU and a 3-1 contest to Wisconsin on the first day the 2007 Buzz Classic at the Twin Creek Softball Complex. The Eagles will return to action in the tournament on Saturday, facing Florida A&M and Georgia State.

In the first game against ETSU, senior center fielder Krystle Coleman and freshman catcher Korey Ellis each had two hits to pace the Eagles, and sophomore Bri Jones recorded a double, but ETSU pitcher Mary Catherine Vercoe pitched her way out of a couple of jams to pick up the win. ETSU moved to 4-7, while MSU had its four-game winning streak snapped to fall to 5-5.

The Eagles got a runner as far as third base in the third and fifth innings, but could not get anyone across the plate. The Eagle left nine runners on base. Freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre tossed the first 5 1/3 innings and notched four strikeouts and allowed just three hits, while freshman hurler Sarah Funston finished the game and didn't allow a hit a 1 2/3 innings. Gjevre's loss was her first of her career after starting 4-0. Vercoe moved to 2-4 with the win, while Darci Gilbert picked up a save by tossing a perfect seventh inning.

The Eagles pitching was again tough in the Wisconsin game, and again the bats could not get going as the Badgers held MSU to five hits. Junior pitcher Kari Quinn went the complete six innings and allowed just four hits while striking out one, but took the loss to fall to 0-4.

Wisconsin jumped on top 1-0 in the first inning, but MSU answered in the second. With two outs, senior Chrissy Timberlake singled to right field. Freshman Bianca Cardenas then smashed her first career double and plated Timberlake. Freshman Ashley Archer singled Cardenas to third, but she was stranded there. The Badgers got two RBI singles in the fourth inning to account for the 3-1 margin.

Besides Cardenas', Timberlake's and Archer's hits, Brandy Bucher and Coleman each had a hit as well.



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Eagle Softball Drops Two on Sunday

MOREHEAD, Ky — Junior first baseman Brandy Bucher continued her solid weekend at the plate, going 4-for-7 with two RBI Sunday, but the Morehead State softball Eagles dropped two games, falling 3-2 in eight innings to Oakland University and 9-2 to Wright State.

Bucher hit .529 in the five games this weekend, and she added her team-leading seventh double of the year Sunday against Wright State, but the Eagles fell to 9-10 overall with the setbacks.

In the first game, Oakland University scored the game's winning run in the top of the eighth inning on a bunt single to second base. After Ashley Sabourin was placed on second for the tiebreaker rule, Angela Righetti pushed a hard bunt past Eagle pitcher Kari Quinn and out towards second base. Sabourin was able to come all the way around to score on the play for the 3-2 advantage.

The Eagles scored once in the first inning and added a run in the third. Bucher had RBI singles in both innings to account for the Eagle scores. Oakland added a run in the third and fourth to tie the game at two. Besides Bucher's two hits, the Eagles also got a 2-for-4 effort from sophomore second baseman Bri Jones, who added her second double during the game.

Quinn (1-5) took the loss for MSU, despite recording eight strikeouts over 4.2 innings in the circle. Sarah Funston started the contest and tallied four strikeouts in the first 3.1 innings. Jessica Granger picked up the win for Oakland.

In the second game, Wright State pounced on Eagle pitchers Alex Gjevre and Funston. The Raiders scored in every inning but the sixth, getting 10 hits and seven stolen bases. The Raiders also got two of their runs via stealing home plate.

The Eagles got five hits, led Bucher's 2-for-3 performance. Gjevre was tagged with the loss, allowing three runs in 1.1 innings. Funston worked the final 4.2 innings and struck out seven WSU batters while also allowing six runs and six walks. Michell Logan went 3-for-3, while Jherica Williams, Briauana Birl and Erica Schroeder each had two hits for the Raiders.

Morehead State hosts Mississippi State in its next action at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 15 for a doubleheader.



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Jacksonville State Plays Long Ball to Get Past MSU Softball Twice on Saturday

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Host Jacksonville State hit seven home runs and had 14 extra base hits Saturday to hand the visiting Morehead State Eagle softball team two defeats – 9-1 in game one and 13-1 in game two – in both teams' Ohio Valley Conference openers.

The Eagles fell to 9-12 and 0-2 in the league, while the host Gamecocks moved to 13-8 and 2-0 in the league. The final game of the series will be contested Sunday at 1 p.m.

Jacksonville State's Daniella Pappano hit a three-run homer in each game, and Alana Hicks and Chrissy O'Neal added three and two-run homers, respectively, in the second game as the Gamecocks put it away with five-run second and third innings to complete the win in five innings. The Gamecocks sealed the first game in six innings.

For the Eagles, sophomore second baseman Bri Jones had two of the four hits in game two, including a double, and she scored the Eagles' run in the first inning on a JSU throwing error after singling to leadoff the game. But, JSU scored twice in the first inning to go up and 2-1 and five each in the second and third innings.

Pappano hit a three-run homer in the second, and Hicks followed two batters later with a two-run job. O'Neal blasted a three-run homer in the third and Nikki Prier got a hold of a two-run homer two batters later for a 12-1 lead. JSU added a run in the fourth for the final margin.

MSU freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre was charged with the loss after allowing seven runs in the first two innings. Amy Brown got a win in relief for JSU.

In the first game, JSU's O'Neal hit another home run, and Pappano drilled another three-run shot, while JSU pitcher Karla Pittman was holding MSU at bay. The Eagles managed just three hits. In the third inning, MSU scored its run as Courtney Seiler doubled home Ashley Archer, who had walked earlier. Jones also added a hit in the game.

Kari Quinn took the loss for the Eagles as she allowed six of the runs in four innings while striking out three.

Women's Tennis Blanks Morehead State

Cardinals win 7-0 in first home match after four match road trip.

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"It was good to be home after four straight matches on the road," said U of L coach Greg Davis.

U of L gained the doubles point with little trouble. At No. 2, Natalia Baez and Bianca Gorbea blanked Stephanie Craun and Alli Nickill 8-0. Natalie Laszkowski and Jo-Ann Van Aerde paired to beat Alix LaKow and Megan Sammons 8-1 at No. 3. At No. 1, Robyn White and Lauren Imre combined to beat Heather Butt and Adriana Espinosa 8-4.

The Cardinals swept all six singles matches to improve their season mark to 7-11. U of L had three matches where the Cardinals won 6-0, 6-0. Bianca Gorbea at No. 2, Natalia Baez at No. 5 and Jo-Ann Van Aerde at No. 6 all shutout their opponents. Natalie Laszkowski won 6-0, 6-1 over Megan Simmons at No. 3 and Robyn White allowed Alli Nickill just one game, winning 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4. Morehead's Heather Butt battled Lauren Imre at No. 1 but fell 6-1, 6-4.

Louisville 7, Morehead 0

Singles

- 1.) Lauren Imre (UL) def. Heather Butt 6-1, 6-4
- 2.) Bianca Gorbea (UL) def. Alix LaKow 6-0, 6-0
- 3.) Natalie Laszkowski (UL) def. Megan Sammons 6-0, 6-1
- 4.) Robyn White (UL) def. Alli Nickill 6-1, 6-0
5. Natalia Baez (UL) def. Meredith Lortic 6-0, 6-0
6. Jo-Ann Van Aerde (UL) def. Stephanie Craun 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- 1.) Imre and White (UL) def. Butt and Espinoza 8-4
- 2.) Baez and Gorbea (UL) def. Craun and Nickill 8-0
- 3.) Laszkowski and Van Aerde (UL) def. LaKow and Sammons 8-1



Jo-Ann Van Aerde won at No. 3 doubles and No. 6 singles for the Cardinals.



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Softball Gains Doubleheader Split With Austin Peay

MOREHEAD, Ky. — It was a day of contrasting results Saturday as Morehead State split a softball doubleheader with visiting Austin Peay. In game one, the Lady Govs' Natasha Anderson struck out 17 and became APSU's career leader in strikeouts as the visitors won, 5-1. In game two, Morehead State got its bats going with 12 hits and won an 8-0, five-inning decision.

MSU moved to 2-5 in the OVC and 11-15 overall, while the Lady Govs sit at 14-11 and 3-2 in the league.

For the Eagles, junior first baseman Brandy Bucher went 5-for-6 with four RBI and her first home run of the year in the doubleheader, while senior centerfielder Krystle Coleman went 6-for-7 with two stolen bases on the afternoon. For Austin Peay, Daniella Hooper went 3-for-6, while Anderson went 2-for-5 at the plate in the doubleheader. Her 17 Ks brought her total to more than 790.

In game two, The Eagles jumped on Lady Gov starter Lacey Briscoe with four runs in the first inning and added another in the second and three more in the third.

In the first, Eagle infielder Bri Jones led off by reaching on an error and moved to second on Coleman's bunt single. Chrissy Timberlake sacrificed the pair to second and third, and Bucher singled up the middle to score Jones. Bucher stole second, and then Coleman scored on a passed ball for a 2-0 MSU lead. Junior Kari Quinn hit a solid shot to third base that was unplayable, and Bucher scored to make it 3-0. After a walk, senior second baseman Becky King singled to right field, pushing Quinn across for a 4-0 advantage.

The Eagles went on top 5-0 in the second. Coleman singled down the line with a bunt and stole second. After a Timberlake grounder sent her to third, Coleman crossed home plate on Bucher's RBI single. The Eagles plated three more in the third and as MSU opened the inning with three consecutive singles to load the bases. A Ashley Archer groundout scored Bianca Cardenas, and then King scored on a wild pitch. Jones' single to right field scored Allie Honkofsky with the eighth run.

Meanwhile, Quinn allowed just four hits in five innings of work to pick up the win and move to 2-6 on the year. She added five strikeouts and now needs just six more to become Morehead State's career leader. Briscoe took the loss to fall to 4-2. Bucher was 2-for-3, and Coleman went 3-for-3 in the game, while King and Cardenas also added two hits each. Hooper had two of APSU's four hits.

In game one, Anderson was in control. She did allow seven hits, including Bucher's home run in the fourth, but she struck out a career high 17, including two Eagle batters three times.

Austin Peay also took advantage of three Eagle errors and scored three of its runs unearned. The Lady Gavs took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, but Bucher blasted a round-tripper over the left field wall to pull MSU to within 2-1 in the fourth. The Lady Gavs cracked the game open with three runs on three hits and another error in the sixth.

Anderson improved to 9-5, while Alex Gjevre allowed just one earned run in 6.2 innings but was tagged with the loss to fall to 7-6 for the Eagles. MSU had seven hits compared to eight for the visitors.

The teams will play the rubber match in the series on Sunday beginning at 12 noon EDT.



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Softball Eagles Fall to APSU; Quinn Becomes MSU Career Strikeout Leader

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Junior Morehead State pitcher Kari Quinn recorded six strikeouts Sunday to become MSU's all-time strikeout leader, but she was also the tough-luck loser as the visiting Austin Peay Lady Gobs escaped with a 2-1 softball win over the Eagles at University Field. Austin Peay claimed a 2-to-1 win in the series as well and improved to 15-11 and 4-2 in the OVC, while MSU dipped to 11-16 and 2-6 in the conference.

Quinn's fourth inning strikeout of Ashley Taylor gave her 237 career "K's", breaking the previous record of 235 held by Susan Pape – who played from 1995-98. Quinn allowed just four hits on the day. For Austin Peay, senior pitcher Natasha Anderson fanned 10 MSU hitters and picked up her second win the series, limiting the Eagles to four hits.

Anderson had 27 strikeouts in two days against MSU. She also helped her own cause by knocking in the eventual winning run in the third inning on a sacrifice fly.

Morehead State jumped on the board in the first inning as sophomore Bri Jones reached on a third-strike passed ball. Jones later came around to score as junior Brandy Bucher sliced her ninth double of the year to center field. Bucher went 1-for-2 on the day and at one point was 6-for-7 in the series before being intentionally walked. She wound up hitting 6-for-8 (.750) with five RBI and two doubles in the three-game series.

A Morehead State error allowed the tying run to come across the plate in the second inning, and Anderson then hit the RBI flyout in the third. Ami Bush had two of APSU's four hits, while Krystle Coleman, Bucher, Quinn and Becky King had the four hits for MSU.

Quinn fell to 2-7, while Anderson improved to 10-5. The Eagles next travel to Marshall for a doubleheader on Tuesday, March 27 that begins at 3 p.m.



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Softball Eagles Drop Pair of Close Games at Marshall

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — The Morehead State softball team battled host Marshall University tough in both ends of a doubleheader Tuesday, but the Thundering was able to edge the Eagles twice, winning 2-0 in the opener and rallying in the seventh inning for a 5-4 win in the second game. Morehead State fell to 11-18, while Marshall moved to 21-14.

In the second game, the Eagles took a 4-3 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, but the hosts were able to get through to MSU pitcher Kari Quinn for four hits and scored the winning run with one out to close the game. Marshall had four singles, a stolen base and a sacrifice bunt in the inning to dash the Eagles' hopes of the upset over their Interstate 64 rivals.

Marshall jumped on top 3-0 with a home run, a sacrifice fly and an RBI single in the second inning. But, the Eagles answered with a pair of runs in the third and fourth innings.

In the third, freshman Bethany Ellis led off with her first career double and moved to third two betters later on sophomore Bri Jones' single. The Eagle duo then executed a double steal with Ellis scoring the first MSU run. A Krystle Coleman single to right field then scored the speedy Jones from second to make it a 3-2 Herd lead.

The Eagles assumed the lead in the fourth as Bianca Cardenas drew a walk with one out and moved to second as Quinn was issued a free pass. Courtney Seiler pinch ran for Cardenas, and both she and Quinn stole bases to get two runners in scoring position. After Allie Honkofsky was intentionally walked, Sarah Funston also drew a pinch hit RBI walk to push Seiler across and tie the game at three. Jones' RBI single then plated Quinn with the go-ahead run. MSU held on to the 4-3 lead until the seventh when the Herd rallied for the win.

For MSU, Quinn took the loss to fall to 2-8. She allowed just three earned runs and struck out one. Erin Destefano got a win in relief for Marshall. Jones went 3-for-4 to lead the Eagle offense. Marshall had 13 hits, led by Caitlyn Jackson's 3-for-4 effort. Jackson also hit the game-winning RBI single.

In game one, Morehead State's freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre limited a powerful Marshall offense to just four hits with three strikeouts, but Marshall pitcher Abby Harter wouldn't give in as well as she won a 2-0 pitcher's duel. The Eagles actually out-hit the hosts, 6-4, but an Eagle error in the second inning allowed a couple of runs to come across for Marshall, and that's all it needed on the day.

Jones, Coleman, Quinn, Bethany Ellis, Honkofsky and Ashley Archer had the six hits for MSU. Gjevre fell to 7-7 with the loss.

Morehead State will get back to Ohio Valley Conference action this weekend with a three-game set Saturday and Sunday at UT Martin. Both days are scheduled for 2 p.m. EDT starts.



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Softball Falls in Game One at UT Martin; Game Two Suspended in Fifth

MARTIN, Tenn. — The Morehead State softball team dropped a 1-0 Ohio Valley Conference contest at Tennessee-Martin Saturday. Game two of the doubleheader was suspended in the fifth inning due to rain with the host Skyhawks leading 1-0. That game will be resumed on Sunday at 1 p.m. EDT and then the teams will conclude the series with the third game shortly after.

With the close setback, the Eagles' second straight one-run loss, Morehead State fell to 11-19 and 2-7 in the OVC. UTM moved to 15-20 and 3-4 in the league.

Morehead State starting pitcher Kari Quinn was again on the short end of a classic pitcher's duel to fall to 2-9. Quinn tossed the complete six innings and allowed just one run on five hits, but UTM's Kara Harper allowed just four hits and no runs for the complete-game win.

Skyhawk second baseman Fallon Lowery provided the only offensive excitement for either team as she drilled the eventual game-winning hit in the fourth inning with a home run. Lowery went 3-for-3 at the plate. The Eagles got a 2-for-3 batting day from junior catcher Korey Ellis.



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Eagles Split Softball Games With UT Martin

MARTIN, Tenn. — Freshman Bethany Ellis hit a three-run homer in the top of the seventh inning Sunday to lead the Morehead State softball team to a dramatic 4-1 win over host UT Martin in a game that was resumed from Saturday after rain halted play. In the finale of the series, the visiting Eagles took a 1-0 lead in the first, but the hosts scored twice in the bottom of the inning and held on for a 2-1 win to claim the series two games to one.

Morehead State now sits at 12-20 overall and 3-8 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while the Skyhawks are now 16-21 and 4-5 in the OVC.

The teams were forced to halt game two of the series on Saturday in the fifth inning after UTM had won the first contest 1-0. UTM was leading 1-0 in the second game, and Skyhawk pitcher Paij Lintz set the Eagles down in order in the sixth when play continued. UTM had a runner advance all the way to third base in the bottom of the sixth, but Eagle hurler Alex Gjevre got the next one out swinging.

In the seventh, after a groundout to start the frame, junior Brandy Bucher singled down the left field line. Freshman Bianca Cardenas singled as well to push Bucher to second. A pitching change sent game one winner, Kara Harper, back to the circle for the hosts, but junior catcher Korey Ellis greeted her with an RBI single to plate Bucher and tie the game at 1-1. Freshman Ashley Archer reached on a fielder's choice, and then with two out, Bethany Ellis sent a 1-2 pitch deep over the wall for a three-run homer and a 4-1 Eagle lead. Gjevre then sat the Skyhawks down in order in the seventh to move her record to 8-7.

In the game, the Eagles had just five hits, including a 2-for-3 day from Cardenas. Lauren Roberts went 2-for-3 for UTM as Gjevre allowed just six hits and one run with four strikeouts.

In the second game, Gjevre and Ashley Myatt got locked in a pitcher's duel as each struggled in the first only to settle down. The Eagles scored a run in the top of the inning off three hits, while UT Martin regained the lead with two runs on two hits in the bottom of the frame. However, Myatt allowed just one more hit the rest of the way, and Gjevre only gave up two more hits and struck out a career high eight along the way. Gjevre settled for the loss, however, to fall to 8-8.

In the top of the first, Bucher got things going with a two-out single to left field. A Korey Ellis single setn Bucher to second, and she scored a batter later on Cardenas' single. UTM got an RBI single and a sacrifice fly from Fallon Lowery to score the game-s eventual winning run.

Bucher was 2-for-3 to lead MSU, while four players had a hit each for the host team.

Morehead State steps out of conference play on Tuesday, April 4 as it travels to IUPUI for a doubleheader scheduled to commence at 4 p.m.



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Morehead State Spring Soccer Continues as Eagles Faced Marshall, Ohio University Sunday

ATHENS, Ohio - The Morehead State soccer team continued its spring competition schedule on Sunday, April 1, traveling to Ohio University to face Marshall and host Ohio University. The Eagles defeated Marshall 2-0 before rallying but losing 3-2 to Ohio University. Senior-to-be Rebekah Kendall led the Eagles with two goals and an assist during the day, while rising junior Kelly Busch had a goal and two assists.

"Overall we were pleased with the results today. In the first game we attempted some new offensive tactics and were quite successful. However, the second game most of the team lacked the focus and concentration to continue our development offensively," said third-year head coach Erin Aubry.

Against Marshall, the Eagles pushed ahead 1-0 on the strength of a Kelly Busch header goal off an assist from Kendall. The Eagles added their second goal as Kimmie Beiting out-leaped the entire Herd defense and headed one in off a pass from Busch.

The Eagles got behind Ohio University 3-0 before rallying and making it a close contest. Kendall beat her defender and found herself open on a breakaway. She beat the Bobcat goalkeeper and scored with a shot to the far post. Kendall then scored again later in the period on a nice through pass from Busch. Kendall just got her foot on the ball and redirected the ball past the OU keeper.

The MSU soccer team will continue spring play on April 14 with games against Western Kentucky and Centre College, and the Eagles will then host Eastern Kentucky on April 20th at 8 p.m at Jayne Stadium.

The team is committed to putting in a great two weeks of training heading into our games with Western Kentucky and Centre College on April 14th," said Aubry. The Eagles finished 8-8-3 overall in 2006 and closed the year with their best-ever OVC finish at 5-1-3 and second place, advancing the OVC championship match.



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Morehead State Soccer Team To Host Free Clinic on April 20th

MOREHEAD, Ky. - The Morehead State soccer team will be holding a free clinic for children ages 5-14 prior to its spring match with Eastern Kentucky on April 20 at 5 p.m. EDT in Jayne Stadium.

The free clinic will run from 5-6:30 p.m. and participants will be instructed in all areas of soccer by the Morehead State coaching staff and players. Participants are then encouraged to stay and watch as the Eagles play ECU at 8 p.m. in Jayne Stadium.

Children attending the clinic are asked to bring athletic wear and furnish their own water or liquids.

For more information, please contact Assistant Soccer Coach Kristal Menard at 606-207-5125.



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Tennessee State Takes Two from MSU Softball

MOREHEAD, Ky. – On a day marred by constant snow showers and temperatures hovering around 35 degrees, the Morehead State and Tennessee State softball offenses were also cold as well as the visiting Tigers edged the Eagles twice in a low-scoring doubleheader. TSU won game one, 2-0, and won the nightcap, 2-1.

Morehead State fell to 12-22 and 3-10 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while Tennessee State moved to 27-14 and 6-7 in the league. The two wins evened up the 2007 series between the teams as MSU had taken two games from TSU in non-conference action in February. During the doubleheader, the Morehead State pitching staff broke a school single season record with its 190th strikeout of the season. The three MSU pitchers have combined now to break the previous team record of 185 set in the 2000 season.

In game one, Morehead State looked to be off on the right foot as the second batter of the game, senior centerfielder Krystle Coleman, tripled to deep left field. But, on her way around first, she apparently missed the bag, and TSU's appeal was upheld. The hit was erased, and Tiger pitcher Candace Hildebrand then stymied the Eagles for the next four innings. She took a no-hitter into the fifth inning and wound up allowing just three MSU hits while getting five strikeouts for the win. Hildebrand moved her record to 13-8.

Tennessee State got a single run in the fourth on a RBI triple to left field by Melanie Cruz and added an insurance score in the seventh on a RBI double by Tamara Perkins, who went 3-for-4 in the first game. Erin Finneran went 3-for-3 as TSU had 10 hits off two MSU pitchers. Starter Alex Gjevre tossed the first 6.1 innings and absorbed the loss to fall to 8-9. Sarah Funston came on and got the final two outs while giving up Perkins' double. Brandy Bucher, Chrissy Timberlake and Bethany Ellis had the three hits for MSU.

In game two, the snow showers began to pick up and were heavy at times blowing across the field, but the teams managed to play through the weather and finish the game. TSU starter Amanda Vaught tossed a complete-game two-hitter and struck out six to get the win. For TSU, Bridget Metzger's home run in the fourth inning put her team on top 1-0, and the Tigers scored an unearned run in the sixth.

In the bottom of the seventh, Morehead State crept to within one with two outs. Kari Quinn's fly ball to right field was dropped, allowing pinch runner Courtney Seiler to score. Quinn was in scoring position at second on the play, but Vaught got an infield flyout to seal the game. Bucher and Bianca Cardenas had the two hits for MSU. TSU had five hits as Vaught went 2-for-2 in the batter's box in addition to her efforts in the circle.

The teams will conclude the series on Saturday at 12 noon EDT.



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Softball Eagles Tame TSU Tigers, 2-1

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre tossed a complete-game six-hitter, and the Morehead State softball team wrapped up its Tennessee State series with a 2-1 win over the visiting Tigers Saturday. MSU moved to 13-22 and 4-10 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while TSU fell to 27-15 and 6-8 in the league.

After dropping two close games Friday, the Eagles eeked out another close one Saturday, scoring two runs in the fourth inning and holding on as Tennessee State rallied for a run in the top of the seventh and had the go-ahead run at second base. Gjevre (9-9), whose ninth win moved into fifth place in season victories at MSU, got into trouble in the seventh as the Tigers got an RBI double by Tamara Perkins to creep to within 2-1 with the two-out rally. However, Gjevre coaxed the Tigers' top hitter, Candace Hildebrand into a grounder back to her to end the threat.

The Eagles scored their two runs in the fourth on an unusual play. After Brandy Bucher singled, she was lifted for pinch runner Courtney Seiler. A Kari Quinn infield single sent Seiler to second, and Korey Ellis' sacrifice bunt got the Eagle pair into scoring position. Allie Honkofsky then hit a hard grounder to Tiger shortstop Bridget Metzger. She threw home trying to gun down Seiler, but the ball and Seiler both reached TSU catcher Erin Finneran at the same time. A collision ensued, and an injured Seiler reached back to safely touch home plate. Meanwhile, the ball had scooted away, and Quinn alertly trotted home to give the Eagles the 2-0 lead as Seiler and Finneran remained injured near the plate.

For the game, Tennessee State got a pair of two-hit efforts by Perkins and Metzger, while MSU got a 2-for-3 effort from Krystle Coleman. Hildebrand allowed just three hits on the day and only the one earned run but fell to 13-9. Amanda Vaught worked the final 2.2 innings and allowed just one hit. Gjevre struck out three along the way for MSU.

Morehead State steps out of conference action on Monday, April 9 as Dayton visits for a doubleheader scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. EDT.



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Softball Scores Doubleheader Sweep Over Dayton

MOREHEAD, Ky. – The Morehead State softball team rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win game one, 4-3, in nine innings and then edged the visiting University of Dayton Flyers, 4-2, in game two to score a doubleheader sweep at University Field Monday afternoon.

The Eagles, winners now of three consecutive games, ran their record to 15-22, while the Flyers fell to 5-18.

In the doubleheader, Eagle sophomore leftfielder Bri Jones went 5-for-8 at the plate with two RBI, while freshman pitcher Sarah Funston went 3-for-4, including the game-winning RBI single in game one, and also picked up the victory in the nightcap. Dayton's Blair Crabtree homered in both games, including a three-run blast in the first game.

In game one, The Eagles got a run in the second inning courtesy of a Melody Ross RBI single to score Jones. But, in the next inning, Crabtree staked the Flyers to a 3-1 lead with her second homer of the year over the left centerfield fence.

Down to their last at-bat, the Eagles rallied for two runs in the seventh inning. Senior Krystle Coleman led off the frame with a double off the wall in left centerfield. A flyout and a ground out pushed Coleman to third, but with two outs. Brandy Bucher smashed her team high 10th double of the year to centerfield to score Coleman and MSU was within 3-2. Freshman Courtney Seiler pinch ran for Bucher and moved to third on a wild pitch. She then scored the tying run a batter later when Allie Honkofsky's grounder went through shortstop Sheena Rothwell's glove and into left field.

Both teams had runners as far as second in the eighth inning, and the Eagles somehow got out of a bases-loaded no-out jam in the ninth as pitcher Alex Gjevre came in to replace starter Kari Quinn. Gjevre got a strikeout, and forced two runners out on force plays, setting up the Eagles' winning effort in the bottom of the ninth. Seiler led off with a free pass and stole second. After Korey Ellis moved her to third on a sacrifice bunt, Funston delivered the game-winning hit up the middle.

Gjevre picked up the win in relief to move her record to 10-9. She moved into a tie for fourth place in season wins at MSU as well. Chelsea Grozenski pitched the entire game and suffered the loss.

to fall to 2-9. Coleman was 2-for-4, while Jones was 2-for-4 as well for MSU in the first contest. Quinn worked the first inning and recorded three strikeouts.

In the second game, Ross again got the Eagles on the board first with an RBI single in the second inning to score Funston, who had hit her first career triple earlier in the inning. The Flyers answered with a run in the third, scoring an unearned run off a double by Tamsyn Kellough.

The Eagles re-gained the 2-1 lead in the third. Coleman scored the go-ahead run when Quinn drilled a double to deep left field. The Eagles increased the lead to 3-1 in the fourth frame as Seiler scored on Jones' double to left centerfield.

Crabtree struck again in the fifth inning, crushing a Funston offering over the centerfield wall to pull Dayton to within 3-2. But, the Eagles added an insurance run in the sixth. Jones got her third hit of the game – an RBI single – to score pinch runner Ashley Archer from second base.

Gjevre came in to replace Funston in the sixth inning and worked and allowed just two hits in two innings of work to collect her first career save. Funston improved to 3-3 on the year with the victory. Eva Rappe took the loss to fall to 2-6.

The Eagles host Eastern Kentucky in a single game on Thursday, April 12 at 3 p.m.



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Soccer's Morgan Melzer Selected to Represent MSU, OVC at NCAA Leadership Conference

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State junior soccer student-athlete Morgan Melzer, a midfielder from Florence, Ky., has been selected to attend the prestigious NCAA Leadership Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., May 27-31. Melzer is one of seven student-athletes from Ohio Valley Conference schools that were chosen to attend.

Melzer is a rising junior who has played an important role in the revitalization of the soccer program at Morehead State. She helped lead the Eagles to their best OVC finish in the history of the program last year in second place and was a key player in the Eagles' advancement to the OVC championship match. In two seasons, she has played in all 38 matches.

Last year, Morehead State was represented at the conference by rifle's Lindy Nettleton. The other OVC student-athletes that are scheduled to attend this year's event are Jacksonville State's Bernardo Bachino, Samford's Hank Grant, Tennessee State's Antonio Hefner, Southeast Missouri's Bryce Kristal, Eastern Illinois' Donald Thomas and Murray State's Jasmyne Thornton.

The NCAA National Leadership Conference provides NCAA student-athletes with a forum to openly discuss issues that may affect them on their campuses and in their communities, while also providing them with the opportunity to enhance their leadership, communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills. The leadership conference also promotes better communication among student-athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty and communities. The five-day leadership conference consists of daily exercises and activities to help the student-athletes develop as individuals and as contributing members to a group.

The conference is an outreach of the successful CHAMPS/Life Skills Program and involves close to 325 student-athletes each year who compete in fall, winter and spring sports in Divisions I, II and III. Many of the student-athletes who participate are members of their conference and campus Student-Athlete Advisory Committees (SAACs).



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Kari Quinn's No-Hitter Highlights Softball Sweep

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State junior pitcher Kari Quinn tossed a complete-game no-hitter in game one, and freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre worked four perfect innings in game two as the Morehead State softball team completed a doubleheader sweep of visiting Southern Indiana Tuesday, 7-0 and 2-0. Quinn came within three batters of a perfect game, tossing the first MSU no-hitter since 1997.

With the wins, MSU moved to 17-25, while USI fell to 22-20.

Quinn (3-12) also got great run support in the opener as the Eagles scored five times off five hits in the second inning and added two more in the fourth, finishing with 12 hits. The junior hurler from Phoenix, Ariz., became the first MSU pitcher to record a no-hitter since Cheri Venturino on March 11, 1997 against Dayton. Quinn struck out six along the way and walked just one. Two batters also reached on errors.

At the plate, freshman Bethany Ellis provided what turned out to be enough runs in the second inning as she hit a two-run homer to left field off USI pitcher Kristin Eickholt. Ellis' round-tripper was her third of the year and her second in a week's span. She finished game one 2-for-3 with two RBI. The Eagles also got two-hit games from Krystle Coleman, Quinn, and Melody Ross while Coleman had two RBIs on a triple in the fourth inning.

Eickholt absorbed the loss, giving up five runs on seven hits in just 2.1 innings in the circle.

In game two, Gjevre was the story as she came in during the fourth inning and set down all 12 USI batters she faced over the next four innings. Freshman pitcher Sarah Funston worked the first three innings and allowed four hits but no runs. Gjevre got four of the 12 outs via strikeout. With the win, she improved to 11-10 and moved into a tie with former Eagle Susan Pape for third place in season victories.

On offense, senior infielder Chrissy Timberlake collected both RBIs. The Eagles got a run in the third inning on her single to center field that scored Courtney Seiler. Timberlake struck again in the fifth when she laid down a textbook sacrifice squeeze bunt. Seiler raced home and slid in under the tag of USI catcher Tara McConnell.

The Eagles had five hits in game two, while the visiting Screaming Eagles had four. Coleman had another solid game, going 2-for-2. Amy Harrison was on the losing decision for USI, falling to 12-9.

Morehead State travels to Eastern Illinois this weekend for a three-game OVC series.



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Volleyball Inks JUCO Transfer Monika Jaroszewicz

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Monika Jaroszewicz, a junior college transfer from Mineral Area College, has signed a national letter of intent to join the Morehead State University volleyball program. Head coach Jaime Gordon announced Jaroszewicz's addition this week.

She is a 6-foot-1 right side/outside hitter who is originally from Warsaw, Poland and Zamoyski High School. An All-Conference and All-Region honoree at Mineral Area College, located 60 miles southwest of St. Louis, Mo., in Park Hills, Mo, she first enrolled at Missouri State-West Plains but red-shirted and played her freshman and sophomore seasons at MAC for head coach Tim Copeland. She will have two seasons of eligibility remaining at Morehead State.

"We are very excited to have Monika joining our program. She will be able to bring a dimension to our team that will help us compete for an OVC title next year. She is a very experienced and mature player that knows how to compete and score," said Gordon, who will be entering his fourth season as head coach at MSU. "As an outside hitter she hits a very heavy ball and will compliment well what we already have at the position. Monika fit in so well with our team during her visit and we are all are happy to have her as a part of our family."

As one of the first players from MAC to move on to a Division I school, Jaroszewicz is thrilled to join the MSU program.

"I am very excited about becoming a part of Morehead State volleyball program. I think I will be the right fit, because just like the coaching staff and the rest of my teammates I share the same passion and love for volleyball. I hope that my international experience and maturity level will help the team," she said. "I know that Division I is competition at the next level; However I am not afraid of the challenge. The last two years of playing for coach Copeland introduced me to American volleyball, and if he says I am ready that means I am. I will miss everybody here at Mineral Area College but at the same time I can't wait to become a part of the Morehead State family. For last two years I was a Cardinal, now it is time to be an Eagle."

Jaroszewicz is the fifth addition to the volleyball team for the 2007 season, joining Kirstie Brangers (S, Louisville, Ky./Assumption HS), Emma Keough (MB, Batavia, Ohio/Clermont Northeastern HS), Holly Evans (MB, Blacklick, Ohio/Gahanna-Lincoln HS), and Kaitlin Craven (OH, Louisville, Ky./Assumption HS).

Morehead State was 21-13 in 2006 and 10-6 in the OVC, finishing in fifth place. The Eagles also advanced to the semifinals of the OVC Tournament.



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MSU's Greg Anderson Named to All-OVC Tennis Team

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State sophomore Greg Anderson was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference Men's Tennis Second Team Thursday as the league announced its postseason awards on the eve of the conference championships.

Anderson, a native of Johannesburg, South Africa and a transfer from the University of Kentucky, played mainly at the numbers one and two singles positions and played at numbers two and three doubles. He recorded a 13-7 overall singles record and was 6-3 against OVC foes. Anderson moved into the number one singles slot midway through the season and responded by going 8-4. He was also 4-3 at number two and went 7-3 in his last ten matches.

In doubles, Anderson teamed with Doug Song, and the pair was 8-12 overall but 5-4 in league contests.

Murray State's Fadi Zamjaoui was named Men's Player of the Year and Murray's Anna Lask earned Women's Player of the Year honors. Tennessee Tech's Louis Steyn was named Freshman of the Year for men, while Hayley Homburg of Eastern Illinois received Women's Freshman of the Year. Men's Coach of the Year awards went to Eastern Kentucky's Rob Oertel and Jacksonville State's Steve Bailey. Terri Sisk of Samford received the Women's Coach of the Year honor.



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Kari Quinn Named OVC Pitcher of the Week

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State junior softball pitcher Kari Quinn was named Monday as the Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the Week for her commanding performance in three games last week.

Quinn, who has already set the MSU career strikeout record earlier this season and who holds the top three season strikeout marks in school history, threw the program's second-ever no-hitter on Tuesday, April 17. She tossed seven complete innings in the Eagles' 7-0 win over Southern Indiana and struck out six. She returned last Saturday and nearly notched a second straight no-hitter, shutting out Eastern Illinois, 3-0, and allowing just one single. She took a no-hitter into the seventh inning before finally allowing her first opponent hit in 13 innings.

On Sunday, Quinn almost completed a near-perfect week, allowing just three EIU hits in the first five innings and just one run. Quinn then left in a 3-3 tie game before EIU scored the winning run via two MSU errors.

For the week, she posted a 2-1 record with a 0.72 ERA and recorded 13 strikeouts and just three walks. In both the no-hitter and the one-hitter, Quinn faced just three batters over the minimum for a seven-inning contest.

For her career, she now has 265 career strikeouts and continues to add on to her single season mark with 104 currently heading into Thursday's doubleheader at home with Bellarmine University.

Tennessee Tech's Beth Boden, who set the OVC single season home run mark last weekend, and SEMO's Michelle Summers, who hit .500 last week, were named co-Players of the Week.



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Gjevre, Quinn Combine For No-Hitter As Softball Splits With Bellarmine

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Morehead State softball freshman Alex Gjevre and junior Kari Quinn combined to throw the program's second no-hitter this season and just the third in school history Thursday as they shut out visiting Bellarmine University, 8-0, in the first game in six innings. The visiting Knights earned a split of the doubleheader as they came back to take game two, 4-3.

Morehead State moved to 19-28 overall, while Bellarmine now sits at 22-32.

In the opener, Gjevre started and worked the first four innings, allowing just one walk in the first inning. That runner was quickly put out on a double play, and Gjevre and Quinn combined the rest of the way, facing the minimum 18 batters. Gjevre moved her record to 12-10, while Quinn picked up her second save of the year. Gjevre is now just three wins away from the MSU single season record. Quinn had recorded the first MSU no-hitter since 1997 last Tuesday against Bellarmine's conference-mate Southern Indiana.

Gjevre struck out five in her time in the circle, giving her 81 "Ks" for the season and moving into third place on the season chart. Ironically, the player she's chasing - Quinn - came in and worked the final two innings of perfect pitching. She fanned three and continued to add on to her season record now with 110 strikeouts.

The Eagles led just 2-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth but erupted for the final six runs to end the game early. Courtney Seiler had the big hit of the inning – a two-run double – and later scored the final run on a fielder's choice. Bri Jones' RBI double in the first scored Korey Ellis with the game's first run, and a Chrissy Timberlake double in the second staked MSU to the 2-0 lead. In the first game, the Eagles had nine hits, led by Ellis' 2-for-3 effort.

In game two, MSU starter Sarah Funston tossed four innings and allowed just two hits and one unearned run with five strikeouts, but she left in the fifth and got a no-

decision. With MSU leading 3-1, Bellarmine's Emily O'Bryan delivered a two-out three-run homer to left center off Quinn as the Knights took a 4-3 lead. BU starter Abigail Hardy finished off the next two frames holding the Eagles in check as she moved to 6-9 with the win. Quinn allowed three runs on three hits in three innings to absorb the loss.

For the Eagles, Krystle Coleman went 2-for-4 and had two stolen bases, giving her 51 for her career and moving her to within seven of the school career record. Ashley Archer and Timberlake also provided two hits each as MSU out-hit Bellarmine, 8-5. O'Bryan went 2-for-3, while Sharon Brill, the game one loser, went 2-for-3 as well while playing right field.



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Samford Silences Softball Eagles

MOREHEAD, Ky. – A pair of Samford University pitchers combined to hold the Morehead State team to just four total hits Saturday as the Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from the Eagles at University Field, 5-0 and 4-0. Samford moved to 14-9 in the Ohio Valley Conference and 29-19 overall, while MSU dipped to 19-30 overall and 5-17 in the league.

In the nightcap, Samford hurler Susanna Meyer allowed a leadoff single but held the Eagles in check for the rest of the way, allowing no hits and striking out five to pick up the win. Meyer also coaxed five foul-outs as she improved to 9-6. In the opener, Bulldog pitcher Stephanie Royall gave up just three hits and recorded eight strikeouts.

For Morehead State, freshman Alex Gjevre absorbed the loss in game one but in the process set a single season record with her 34th appearance. She also had four strikeouts, giving her 85 for the season and moving her into second place on the MSU single season strikeout chart. Kari Quinn worked the entire second game, allowing four runs but just five hits with a pair of K's.

Samford got a offensive boost from outfielder Jessica Owens in both games. She went 5-for-7 with four RBI in the doubleheader, including a bases-clearing triple in the seventh inning of game one that pushed a 2-0 lead to the final 5-0 margin. She also went 2-for-3 in game two and added two stolen bases and another RBI. Liz Pearse went 3-for-7 on the day with a home run in the second game. Amanda Barrs also homered in game two for SU.

Freshman Ashley Archer put together a 2-for-3 in game one, while senior Krystle Coleman got the lone hit for MSU in the second contest.

The teams will conclude the three-game set on Sunday at 12 noon EDT.



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Softball Eagles Hold Off Samford, 4-2

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre scattered five hits in a complete-game effort, and the Morehead State softball team rebounded from a pair of setbacks Saturday to defeat visiting Samford University, 4-2, Sunday. MSU upped its mark to 20-30 overall and 6-17 in the OVC, while Samford fell to 29-20 and 14-10 within the league.

Gjevre worked through five innings without allowing a run before Samford scored its two runs in the sixth. She moved to 13-11 with the win and is now within one of tying the MSU single season record for wins. Meanwhile, the MSU offense chased Samford starter Susanna Meyer after just one-third of an inning. The Eagles scored all four of their runs in the first inning, stringing together five hits. After allowing MSU just one hit in a Saturday complete-game effort, Meyer's record fell to 9-7 on Sunday.

Junior catcher Korey Ellis led a seven-hit Eagle attack with a 2-for-2 day, including a two-run triple in the first inning. After the first inning barrage, however, Samford pitchers Amanda Barrs and Stephanie Royall only surrendered two more hits. Barrs entered in the first and tossed 2.2 innings, while Royall worked the final three innings and allowed just one hit.

Samford got five hits, led by Rachel Reeves' 1-for-2, two-RBI afternoon.

In the first, Krystle Coleman led off with a walk and stole her OVC-leading 21st base. Chrissy Timberlake singled to push Coleman to third, and Sarah Funston's RBI single to right field got the Eagles on the board, 1-0. A suicide squeeze bunt by Brandy Bucher was executed perfectly then to score Timberlake for a 2-0 Eagle advantage. Ellis then ripped a triple deep into the right field corner that scored Bucher and pinch runner Brittany Scheer for a 4-0 Eagle lead.

Gjevre held firm until the sixth when Samford got to her for two runs. Liz Pearse drilled a leadoff single and stole second. Amanda Barrs drew a walk and Emily Deaux was plunked by Gjevre to load the sacks for Reeves. She nailed a solid single to left field, scoring Barrs and Pearse. But, Deaux was thrown out between second and third, and Gjevre got Brittany Simao out to end the threat.

The Eagles have the week off before hosting Southeast Missouri next weekend for the final regular season games. The Eagles and Redhawks begin the series on Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. EDT.



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Eagle Softball Splits With SEMO

MOREHEAD, Ky. - The Morehead State softball team split a doubleheader with visiting Southeast Missouri Saturday at University Field as the Eagles pounded 13 hits in the first game en route to an 8-1 win. In the second game, the Redhawks found their offense, scoring a 7-4 win. MSU moved to 21-31 overall and 7-18 in the league, while SEMO, which had to sweep the Eagles this weekend to qualify for the OVC Tournament, sits at 19-29 and 10-16.

Game one was highlighted by Eagle freshman Ashley Archer's 3-for-3, four-RBI game and freshman pitcher Alex Gjevre tying the school's single season mark for wins with her 14th. Gjevre scattered eight hits but struck out three to move to 14-11 in her initial collegiate season. Archer had a two-run double in the second and a two-run single in the third as the Eagles opened up an 8-0 lead after four.

Morehead State also got high-power games from Krystle Coleman (2-for-4), Bri Jones (2-for-3), Bianca Cardenas (2-for-2) and Melody Ross (2-for-2). Southeast Missouri's Lauren Bradley absorbed the defeat, allowing five runs - all earned - on 11 hits. Jennifer Vasquez went 3-for-4 in the first contest to highlight SEMO's eight-hit effort.

In the nightcap, the Redhawks pounced on Eagle starter Kari Quinn, who eventually took the loss, with four runs in the first two innings. Michelle Summers smashed her 13th home run of the year to highlight a three-run second inning, and Bradley made it a 6-0 Redhawk lead with a two-run homer in the sixth. SEMO added another in the top of the seventh before the Eagles broke through on starter Stacia Dopudja in their last at-bat. With four runs.

Bradley was 3-for-3 to lead SEMO, while Summers, Dopudja, Lindsey Pickering and Amber Peterson all had two hits each. The Eagles got six hits off Dopudja, who improved to 2-6.

The teams conclude the 2007 season on Sunday at 12 p.m. EDT.



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Softball Concludes Season With 4-1 Setback to SEMO

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Morehead State and Southeast Missouri each concluded their respective 2007 softball seasons Sunday at University Field with SEMO winning a 4-1 decision. MSU finished 21-32 and 7-19 in the Ohio Valley Conference, while the Redhawks were 20-29 and 11-16 in the league.

The contest was the final collegiate games for MSU seniors Krystle Coleman, Becky King, Melody Ross and Chrissy Timberlake and SEMO seniors Lindsey Pickering and Stephanie Mata.

Visiting SEMO used the long ball to get past the host Eagles, hitting three solo shots. Michelle Summers hit her 14th of the year in the third, while Amber Peterson and Lauren Bradley also launched solo homers for SEMO. Summers was 3-for-3 with two RBI, while Bradley couldn't be handled by the Eagle pitcher either as she went 2-for-2. Megan McDonald added two hits as well.

For Morehead State, Korey Ellis led a seven-hit effort with two hits, including her first career home run in the sixth inning. Bri Jones also added two hits. Trailing 2-0, the Eagles loaded the bases in the fourth inning with no outs, but SEMO's Elaine Fisher worked out the jam with two pop outs and a strikeout.

Fisher went the distance, striking out six along the way to pick up the win and finish her season 14-19. MSU starter Alex Gjevre was gunning for the Eagle season record for wins, but had to settle for a first-place tie. She had won game one on Saturday, her 14th victory, but allowed all three home runs today to conclude her first collegiate season 14-12. Gjevre did strike out four, giving her 94 Ks on the season, which ranks as the second highest total in MSU season history.



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Mike Bradbury Selected as New Women's Head Basketball Coach

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Mike Bradbury, a noted recruiter and a 15-year coaching veteran of the women's game, has been selected as the women's head basketball coach at Morehead State. Bradbury has spent the last five seasons as the top assistant coach at Xavier University. He has also had coaching assignments at University of Cincinnati, East Tennessee State, Virginia Commonwealth and his alma mater, Chattanooga. He is the eighth head coach in the 37-year history of the MSU women's basketball program.

"I am incredibly honored, excited and grateful to President Wayne Andrews and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson for giving me this opportunity to lead the Morehead State women's basketball program," said Bradbury. "My staff and I will bring a passion for the game and energy to this program, and I can't wait to get started. I look forward to this opportunity."

Bradbury has become known as a gifted recruiter, and has landed several top 25 recruiting classes while at Xavier and Cincinnati. He signed the nation's top-ranked player at Xavier last season, and this season has already signed the nation's second-ranked player. While at UC, he signed three top 25 classes. In each of his last ten seasons as an assistant coach, his teams qualified for postseason play. In all, 12 of the 16 teams he has been involved with have made postseason appearances, and every team has posted a .500 record or better. His total record as a student assistant or assistant coach is 319-167 (.656 winning percentage).

"We are proud to announce Coach Bradbury as our new head coach. He comes from a program at Xavier that has established themselves as a perennial women's basketball power," said Hutchinson. "Mike is an outstanding recruiter and has a reputation of being a great basketball technician. He understands and embraces the expectations we share for women's basketball at MSU, and we are happy to have him as part of the Eagle family."

Bradbury has spent five seasons at Xavier, and all five have resulted in postseason appearances, including two NCAA tournament berths. In his first season at Xavier, in 2002-03, the Musketeers went 20-10 overall and advanced the NCAA Tournament first round after posting a 12-19 record the season before. In 2006-07, Bradbury helped lead XU to a 26-8 record and another NCAA Tournament berth. In between, his teams made three consecutive WNIT appearances, including

a quarterfinal game in 2004-05. In his five seasons, Xavier was 106-50 (.679 winning percentage).

Prior to his time at Xavier, Bradbury was a top assistant coach and the primary recruiter for cross-town school Cincinnati for six years, where he helped the Bearcats to two NCAA Tournament berths and a 127-57 record (.690 winning percentage). His UC career culminated in the 2001-02 team going 27-5 and advancing to the NCAA Tournament second round. He also helped mentor the 1998-99 team to a 22-9 record and a first-round NCAA game. Bradbury's time at UC resulted in three WNIT appearances as well.

Bradbury went to Cincinnati after one season at VCU and one at East Tennessee State. At ETSU, his 1994-95 team took sixth place in the WNIT and compiled a 21-9 record. His coaching career began at Chattanooga, where he graduated in 1993 with a degree in recreation. He spent the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons as a student assistant coach before his first full-time assistant coaching assignment came in 1993-94. The 1991-92 UTC team also advanced to the NCAA Tournament first round.

Bradbury and his wife Christy have a one-year-old son, Alex.

Bradbury's Coaching Record

Year	School	Position	Record	Postseason
2006-07	Xavier	Asst. Coach	26-8	NCAA First Round
2005-06	Xavier	Asst. Coach	21-9	WNIT Second Round
2004-05	Xavier	Asst. Coach	22-10	WNIT Quarterfinal
2003-04	Xavier	Asst. Coach	17-13	WNIT First Round
2002-03	Xavier	Asst. Coach	20-10	NCAA First Round
2001-02	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	27-5	NCAA Second Round
2000-01	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	22-10	WNIT First Round
1999-00	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	18-13	WNIT Second Round
1998-99	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	22-9	NCAA First Round
1997-98	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	21-9	WNIT First Round
1996-97	Cincinnati	Asst. Coach	17-11	
1995-96	VCU	Asst. Coach	14-14	
1994-95	ETSU	Asst. Coach	21-9	WNIT Sixth Place
1993-94	Chattanooga	Asst. Coach	15-13	
1992-93	Chattanooga	Student Asst.	18-12	
1991-92	Chattanooga	Student Asst.	18-12	NCAA First Round

Record at Xavier: 106-50 (.679)

Record at Cincinnati: 127-57 (.690)

Total Coaching Record: 319-167 (.656)



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Women's Basketball Earns OVC Team Sportsmanship Award

MOREHEAD, Ky. - The Morehead State women's basketball team is the 2006-2007 recipient of the Ohio Valley Conference Team Sportsmanship Award, the conference announced on Wednesday. The women's basketball squad is the third MSU team to earn the prestigious honor in the last two seasons, joining men's golf and men's outdoor track and field last year.

Voted on by the student-athletes and coaches of the respective sports, the team awards are bestowed upon the Conference squads deemed to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior as outlined by the OVC and NCAA. Included in the areas for evaluation are the conduct of student-athletes, coaches, staff and administrators and fans. The 2006-07 school year marks the second year the team sportsmanship awards have been awarded; Samford won the inaugural award last season.

"Sportsmanship is a core value of the Ohio Valley Conference," said OVC Commissioner Jon A. Steinbrecher, "and the team awards are a primary means of celebrating those student-athletes and coaches who perform with distinction. Anytime you are recognized by your peers, it is truly an honor. Morehead State has proven that you can be successful on the court and do so in a sportsmanlike manner."

Morehead State finished the 2006-07 season with a 13-7 overall Conference record and earned the No. 3 seed in the 2007 OVC Tournament.

"We are proud of the sportsmanship exhibited by all our teams and individuals that present Morehead State Athletics," said Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "The women's basketball group is very deserving of this honor."

Implemented in August 2005, the team honors are the most recent addition to an awards program that recognizes and celebrates sportsmanship within the Conference. In 1998, the league established the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award, presented annually to a male or female student-athlete of junior or senior status who best exemplifies the characteristics of the late Morehead State student-athlete, coach and administrator. Five years later, the Conference added the OVC Sportsmanship Award, presented annually to the member institution selected by its peers to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior as outlined by the OVC and NCAA.

In 1995, the Ohio Valley Conference implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy promoting principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics, and has become a model for others to follow across the nation.

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Softball Senior Becky King Named Academic All-District Second Team

MOREHEAD, Ky. – For the second consecutive year, softball's Becky King has been named to the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District Second-Team for Region IV. The program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

King, who is a candidate for her undergraduate degree this week at Morehead State, compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA while double majoring in chemistry and mathematics. She is also slated to begin her graduate level studies this Fall at The Ohio State University.

A native of Parkersburg, W.Va., she has won numerous academic awards throughout her career at MSU and also has been an integral part in the continuing improvements of the softball program.

King is one of four Ohio Valley Conference softball student-athletes to earn academic all-district this season, joining Tennessee Tech's Beth Boden and Kristyn Castanzo (district IV) and Eastern Illinois's Katy Steele (district V).

CoSIDA selects Academic All-America teams in 12 programs: football, women's volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's track & field/cross country, women's track & field/cross country, men's at-large and women's at-large. A first team, second team and third team are selected in both the University (Division I and I-AA) and College (Division II, III and NAIA) Divisions.

First team winners move on the national ballot for consideration for academic all-America. As of 2006, Morehead State had 22 student-athletes receive academic all-America status since 1974.



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Morehead State Softball Head Coach Jill Karwoski Resigns

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Morehead State softball head coach Jill Karwoski has resigned her position, effective immediately. MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson said a national search for a new head coach would also begin immediately.

Karwoski was head coach from 2004 through 2007, serving as interim head coach in 2004 before being promoted to full-time status in the Fall of 2004. She was an assistant coach with the Eagles in 2002 and 2003.

Karwoski posted an overall record of 63-142 and an OVC record of 24-80 in her four years. The 2007 team just completed its season at 21-32, posting the program's highest win total since 1999.



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Men's Tennis Inks Swedish Standout Sundgren

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Jerry Sundgren, a highly-ranked player from Sweden, is Morehead State Men's Head Tennis Coach Kevin Fulton's first announced signee of the Spring 2007 period. Sundgren, a native of Sodertulje, Sweden, has signed a national letter of intent.

Eagle Assistant Coach Jakob Gustafsson, also a native of Sweden, was instrumental in signing Sundgren.

"Jerry has a lot of experience already playing a very high level in singles and doubles. This is exactly what our program needs, and we expect him to make an impact right away in our lineup," he said.

Sundgren has been ranked as high as fourth in his age group in his native country, and has been ranked as high as 77th for all of Sweden. He was a runner-up in a doubles futures tournament this year, and has accumulated eight ATP doubles points. He was also runner-up in the Swedish National Championship doubles tournament and ranks 742nd in the World ITF (International Tennis Federation) rankings.



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Morehead State Volleyball Schedule Features 16 Home Matches

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Sixteen home matches, including 10 Ohio Valley Conference matches and home dates with national powerhouses University of Louisville and University of Cincinnati, highlight the 2007 Morehead State volleyball schedule as announced this week by fifth-year head coach Jaime Gordon.

"We are very excited about this upcoming season's schedule and the challenges it will bring us. This is the first year of our new double round conference format so the way we prepare for OVC play and the teams that we face becomes that much more important," he said. "I think our fans will really enjoy our home schedule and the excitement that will be present in Wetherby Gym this fall."

As Gordon alluded to, the OVC has changed to a 20-match double round-robin schedule, meaning the Eagles will play every OVC school twice – once in Morehead and once on the road. In the previous several seasons, the schedule was a 16-match format, meaning each team played six other schools twice and four schools just once. The 2006 MSU team went 21-13 and 10-6 in the OVC, a 15-game winning improvement over the 2005 squad's record.

The 2007 schedule begins with the Morehead State/Comfort Inn Invitational, sponsored by Comfort Inn of Morehead, on Aug. 24-25. Five teams will participate this year, including Southern Illinois, West Virginia, Towson State, Eastern Kentucky and MSU. The Eagles open the season on Aug. 24 against the West Virginia University Mountaineers. MSU also faces Southern Illinois and Towson State on Aug. 25.

The University of Cincinnati visits Wetherby Gym on Aug. 28 before MSU travels to the Elon University Invitational in North Carolina on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The Eagles continue the September portion of the ledger in Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 7-8. MSU will battle University of Kansas, University of Wyoming and St. Peters University at the Kansas Invitational.

A home date with Miami University on Sept. 12 precedes the OVC opener on Sept. 15 against Austin Peay. That's part of a five-match homestand that also includes Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 19), Tennessee State (Sept. 21) and Tennessee Tech. The Eagles have three road OVC matches

before returning home for a quick OVC weekend with Samford (Oct. 5) and defending league champion Jacksonville State (Oct. 6).

A tough OVC road stretch then looms as the Eagles travel to Murray State (Oct. 12) and UT Martin (Oct. 13) and also Austin Peay (Oct. 19) and Tech (Oct. 23).

MSU then opens up another five-match homestand with four league contests and the battle with 2006 NCAA Tournament participant University of Louisville. That match will occur on Halloween night (Oct. 31) and will feature some exciting promotions as well as a great match with a regional juggernaut. U of L has not played a volleyball match in Morehead since 1994.

"We have always tried to put together a very challenging schedule, and I think this year's is no exception. The team is looking forward to each opportunity to prove themselves and move closer to a conference championship," Gordon said.

The regular season concludes with matches at ECU (Nov. 6), Jacksonville State (Nov. 9) and Samford (Nov. 10). The OVC tournament is scheduled for Nov. 15-19.



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Soccer Adds Heather Sanden to Staff

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Heather Sanden, an assistant coach and goalkeeper's coach at Wingate University and the all-time leader in goals against average, saves and shutouts at East Tennessee State, has joined the Morehead State soccer coaching staff as a graduate assistant.

Sanden, who will primarily work with the Eagles' goalkeepers, was a four-year letterwinner and starting goalkeeper for the ETSU Buccaneers, setting three career records while earning team MVP honors in 2003. She also led the Southern Conference in saves as a sophomore in 2002 and ranked eighth in the nation in saves per match as a freshman in 2001. She was named Second-Team All-Southern Conference in 2002. Sanden also has professional soccer experience playing for the Michigan Phoenix of the Women's Premier Soccer league in 2006 and with the Northern Virginia Majestics of the W-League for three seasons as the starting goalkeeper.

Sanden also has extensive coaching experience on a variety of levels. Most recently she served as an assistant coach/goalkeepers coach at Wingate University. The Bulldogs posted an 11-8 record in 2006, and the goalkeepers notched an impressive 1.34 goals against average.

Sanden served as an assistant coach for Sullivan South High School in Kingsport, Tenn., during the 2005-2006 academic year and also led the Diadora Impact Soccer Club, coaching girls ranging in age from nine to under 14. She also held assistant positions with several other area club programs. This season, she has also coached with the MUSA Under-12 Girls Club in Charlotte, N.C., helping lead the team to an undefeated season.

Sanden graduated from ETSU in 2005 with her bachelor's degree in physical education and concentration in exercise science. She is working toward her master's degree in sport management.



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Morehead State Announces Cheerleading Squads for 2007-08

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Morehead State University has announced the Co-Ed and All-Girl cheerleading squads for the 2007-08 school year.

Morehead State University's coed and all-girl cheerleading squads both won national championships in their respective divisions in the 2007 College National Cheerleading Championships. The coed squad won its sixth consecutive national title and 17th overall in Division I. The all-girl squad has now won six overall championships in All-Girl I. Tony Nash is the head cheerleading coach and spirit coordinator for the University's cheer squads.

Members of the 2007-08 *Co-Ed* squad are:

Keri Adami, Snellville, Ga., freshman; Joe Arkansas, San Diego, Calif., senior; Patrick Boyer, Simi Valley, Calif., senior; Ali Chapparone, Escondido, Calif., sophomore; David Clemons, Detroit, Mich., graduate student; Tony Crump, San Marcos, Calif., junior; Jenna Dorman, Crittenden, Ky., freshman; Molly DuChemin, West Alexandria, Ohio, senior; Emily Eversole, Morehead, Ky., junior; Cassie Fields, Hurricane, W.Va., freshman; Lauren Floyd, Parker, Colo., sophomore; Brandon Garvey, Independence, Ky., freshman; Sean Gulley, Batavia, Ohio, freshman; Meaghan Huffman, Ludlow, Ky., freshman; Brittany Kaczetow, Centereach, N.Y., junior; Patrick Lee, Buford, Ga., freshman; Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio, senior; Shawn Meyer, Eaton, Ohio, freshman; Miranda Noel, Waverly, Ohio, senior; O'Shea Parker, Bowling Green, Ky., senior; Dave Ranck, Fort Collins, Colo., junior; Mo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif., senior; David Schuch, Traverse City, Mich., graduate student; Kelsey Simpson, Lexington, Ky., senior; Jennifer Smith, Union, Ky., freshman; Greg Terlau, Sharonville, Ohio, freshman; and Jeff Van Horn, Fort Collins, Colo., senior.

Members of the 2007-08 *All-Girls* squad are:

Lindsey Baker, Lakeville, Minn., freshman; Michelle Barton, Florence, Ky., freshman; Brittany Brown, Sharpsville, Pa., senior; Stefani Cook, Sacramento, Calif., junior; Crystal Courtney, Orlando, Fla., junior; Andi Deaton, Viper, Ky., freshman; Jennifer Dusing, Ft. Mitchell, Ky., freshman; Sara Folwell, Atlanta, Ga., sophomore; Katelyn Ellis, Verona, Ky., freshman; Danielle Garone, N. Massapequa, N.Y., junior; Brittany Grimes, Russell Springs, Ky., senior; Terresia High, Cambridge, Ohio, sophomore; Aubrey Hunter, Sylvania, Ohio, freshman; Marika Jones, East St. Louis, Ill., senior; Amanda Lewis, Olive Hill, Ky., senior; Chelsea Mauck, Crestview Hills, Ky., sophomore; Beth Millard, Kennewick, Wash., junior; Mallory Mingus, Brentwood, Tenn., freshman; Becca Moughler, Lexington, Ky., freshman; Claire Mozer, Rochester Hills, Mich., junior; Tracie Prickett, Newnan, Ga., freshman; Leslie Pulley, Post Falls, Idaho, junior; Kristi Randel, Orangevale, Calif., junior; Krista Sanders, Millbury, Ohio, freshman; Rheanna Sargent, Collierville, Tenn., freshman; Kimberly Schaller, Springfield, Mo., freshman; Holly Stromgren, Sammamish, Wash., freshman; Alison Tinsley, Fenton, Mich., freshman; and Paige Tracey, Martins Ferry, Ohio, freshman.



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Alexandra Rydberg Inks With Women's Tennis Team

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Alexandra Rydberg has signed an national letter of intent and will join the Morehead State women's tennis team for the 2007-2008 season, head coach Kevin Fulton has announced. Rydberg is a highly-ranked prospect from Sweden.

A native of Hollviken, Sweden, Rydberg is ranked among the top 100 women in her home country.

"Alexandra brings high level experience and is very mature for her age. We look for her to be one of the top freshmen coming into the next year in our conference," said Fulton, who just completed his second season as the head men's and women's coach at MSU. "Alexandra's work ethic is second to none, and she is the type of player who makes others around her better."

In addition to being ranked in the top 100, she is also ranked in the top 25 of her age group in Sweden and is in the top five among all players her age in her region. Moreover, she is also ranked in the top 30 in her region for all age levels.

Rydberg is the third announced addition to the MSU women's team. Lauren Delaney (Indianapolis, Ind.) inked a letter-of-intent in November, and Catherine Butts (Bloomington, Ill.), completed her admission requirements and was announced last week.



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Medcalf To Continue Tennis Career at Morehead State

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Lovell Medcalf, a standout men's tennis student-athlete from Ironton, Ohio, has signed a national letter of intent to join head coach Kevin Fulton's Morehead State tennis program for the 2007-08 season. Medcalf is the second announced addition for the Eagles this Spring.

He compiled an impressive 94-6 overall record in four years at Ironton High School, including going 21-1 this past season. Medcalf was undefeated at home in 2007, and was 89-2 in regular season matches over his four-year prep career.

"I like the people there and their team. It's a Division I winning program. I feel like I can improve my game by going to Morehead," he said. "It's just going to help me playing better competition day in and day out. I can't wait to get started."

Medcalf was also a two-time sectional champion in 2004 and 2005 and was sectional runner-up this year. In addition, he made four district appearances and advanced to the state meet in 2005 when he finished 12th. He was also named First-Team All-Southeastern Ohio Athletic League, including the Most Valuable Player award.

He joins Sweden native Jerry Sundgren as new additions to the MSU men's tennis team.



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Harry Elifson Joins Women's Basketball Coaching Staff

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Harry Elifson, a nationally-known women's basketball coach, has been appointed as an assistant coach on head coach Mike Bradbury's Morehead State women's basketball coaching staff. Elifson became a legendary high school coach and one of the most successful girls basketball coaches in Florida prep history and joins the Morehead State staff after several highly successful seasons at the University of South Florida.

"I am really excited about this opportunity. I have known Mike (Bradbury) for many years, and I am extremely excited about the opportunity to work with him and keep this program heading in the right direction and keep it moving toward the top of the conference," said Elifson.

Elifson was an Assistant Coach at University of South Florida from the 2000-2003 campaigns and was promoted to Associate Head Coach from 2003-2006. He helped lead USF out of the bottom of the conference standings to three straight postseason appearances, including the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth in 05-06. As a primary recruiter, he landed three top 40 classes, according to the *All-Star Girls Report*.

"I am very excited about Harry joining our staff. He has had a lot of experience at the college level and has worked with some very successful programs," said Bradbury. "He will definitely add a lot to Morehead State women's basketball."

At USF, he was instrumental in signing Jessica Dickson, the 2004 Big East Freshman of the Year who has since advanced to play in the WNBA. Elifson also helped mentor USF to its first-ever WNIT berth in 2003-2004 and again helped lead the Bulls to the WNIT in 2004-2005. Also that season, USF posted the program's best-ever record at 21-11.

Elifson made a name for himself coaching at Boca Ciega High School in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he led the girls' varsity team from 1989-2000. Taking a team that had fallen on hard times, Elifson completely revitalized the shape of the girls basketball program and won two Florida Class 5A state titles in 1995 and 1996 and was a state semifinalist in 1999. During the 1995-96 season, Boca Ciega climbed as high as 18th nationally in the *USA Today* rankings.

His career record at BCHS was 234-87 (.730 winning percentage), and he coached five players that moved on to Division I schools. In all, 11 of his players since 1995 earned college athletic scholarships. He led BCHS to three regional titles, three regional runners-up finishes, four conference championships, and 11 district titles.

With his team's success came numerous state and national honors. He was inducted into the Boca Ciega High School Hall of Fame in 2004 and was a finalist for the 1997 National High School Coach of the Year. He earned the National High School Coaches Association Region III Coach of the Year award in 1997 and was awarded the 1996 Florida Coaches Association Coach of the Year. He was also Pinellas County Coach of the Year in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and was the *St. Petersburg Times* Coach of the Year in 1995 while earning the same distinction from the *Tampa Tribune* in 1995 and 1996. In addition, he has experience coaching the best girls basketball athletes in the nation as he was the head coach of the East team at the 2000 Adidas High School All-American game.

A native of Iowa, Elifson attended Clinton High School before earning his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Driver Education from University of Northern Iowa in 1986. He began his career as instructor and coach at Holy Family School in St. Petersburg and was also an assistant boy's basketball and football coach at St. Petersburg Catholic High School before moving on to Boca Ciega.

The athletic department also expects to announce another assistant coach early next week.



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HJ Adams To Join Men's Tennis Team

MOREHEAD, Ky. – HJ Adams, a standout tennis athlete from Louisville, Ky., is set to join the Morehead State men's tennis program for the 2007-08 season. Adams has completed admission requirements to the University.

"HJ is a very gifted athlete who we expect to develop quickly in our system," said MSU head coach Kevin Fulton. "He is a young man of great character and will push the other players in practice everyday with his work ethic."

Adams is a graduate of Louisville DuPont Manual High School, where he was a member of back-to-back state runners-up teams. He also teamed with Ben Albright this past season to advance to the quarterfinals of the doubles state championship.

He is currently ranked among the top 20 players in the state in his age bracket. Adams is also an accomplished musician who studied violin in the Youth Performing Arts School in high school.

Adams is the third addition to the men's tennis program for next Fall and joins national letter of intent signees Lovell Medcalf and Jerry Sundgren.



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Valerie King Added to Women's Basketball Coaching Staff

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Valerie King, the career record holder for three-pointers in University of Cincinnati (UC) and Conference USA (C-USA) history, has joined the women's basketball coaching staff of newly-appointed head coach Mike Bradbury at Morehead State. King begins her full-time collegiate coaching career after completing a graduate assistantship position at the University of Louisville this year.

Bradbury and King are already familiar as he was an assistant coach at UC during King's storied career.

"One of my dreams is to become a collegiate coach, and I am extremely excited to be back working with Mike (Bradbury) after he coached me in college," she said. "I am also very excited about working with (MSU Assistant Coach) Harry (Elifson). I feel like this is a great start to my college coaching career."

"I am very excited to have Valerie joining our staff. I have known her and her family since she was a sophomore in high school, and I think very highly of her and her family" said Bradbury. "She is a great person who will bring an incredible work ethic to our team, and her past playing career at a very high level will help us as a team. I look forward to a long professional relationship with Valerie as a coach at Morehead State."

King was a four-year starter for the UC Bearcats from 2000-01 through 2003-04 and ended her career as the all-time leader with 338 three-pointers – which is also the C-USA record. King is also the all-time career leader in games played (126), three-pointers attempted (847), three-point percentage (.399) and free throw percentage (.866).

She scored 2,156 career points to rank second all-time at UC and was just 201 points shy of the career record. Her point total ranks fourth among all C-USA players in league history. King holds the top three spots on UC's season chart for three-pointers and has four of the top 10, including a season and C-USA best 101 treys in 2001-02. She also is listed three times each among UC's season leaders in free throw percentage and three-point percentage and holds the school, conference and arena record with 46 points in a game against Charleston Southern in 2003.

Among her many accolades, she was named First-Team All-Conference in 2001-02 and 2002-03 and Second-Team All-Conference in 2003-04. King was also awarded the C-USA Tournament MVP in 2001. She was a five-time Player of the Week during her career and was named Honorable mention All-America by *Basketball Times* in 2002. She was signed as a free agent by the Sacramento Monarchs of the WNBA after her collegiate career and spent a short time playing professionally.

King is a native of Washington Court House, Ohio, and will work primarily with the Eagles' group of guards in addition to assisting in all other aspects of the program.



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Soccer Signee Erin Adams Wins Female Academic-Athlete of the Year Honor

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Erin Adams, who has signed a national letter of intent to join the women's soccer program at Morehead State, was recently honored as the Kentucky High School Athletic Director's Association/Kentucky High School Coaches Association/Balfour Female Academic-Athlete of the Year. Adams is from Beaver Dam, Ky., and Ohio County High School.

The award is based on a nominee's athletic and academic achievements as well as community and organizational involvement. Adams' name will be engraved on a plaque at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association headquarters in Lexington, and she will receive a \$1,000 grant.

Adams has also been honored by a variety of other organizations for her academic and athletic accomplishments. She was named an NSCAA/adidas High-School Scholar All-American in soccer earlier this year and was also the Kentucky sixth district Player of the Year, helping OCHS to a top 10 state ranking. She is a two-time All-State award winner and was also named to the NSCAA All-Region team as a senior this past season playing for head coach, and her father, Chuck Adams.



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Volleyball Adds Rice University Transfer Leah Duncan

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Leah Duncan, a 6-foot-1 transfer from Rice University, will join the Morehead State volleyball program this Fall. Head coach Jaime Gordon confirmed Duncan's addition this week. Initially, she will have three years of eligibility remaining starting with the 2007 season.

"We are glad to have Leah joining our program. She is solid middle player who will bring a lot to the floor and fits in nice with our system. She also has a year of high-level collegiate competition already and is a sound player who should be exciting to watch here at Morehead State," said Gordon.

After a stellar high school career, Duncan joined the Rice Owl program as a freshman for the 2006 season and saw limited action. She appeared in three matches and three games with limited statistics.

In high school, she was a three-year starter for head coach Judith McGill at Mansfield (Texas) High School in her hometown. Duncan was a three-time All-District 4-5A First-Team award winner and was the District Newcomer of the Year in 2003, leading the Tigers to a share of the district title. Her effort that season earned her a spot on the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* "Best of High School Sports" Super Team.

On the club level, Duncan was selected to attend the 2004 USA Women's Junior National Development Camp, and she also made the USAV North Texas Regional team. She played for the Texas Advantage Volleyball Club and also for the TAV 16 Asics and TAV 16-Open clubs.

Duncan is the daughter of the Scott and Wendy Duncan.



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Women's Basketball's Brittany Bass Named 2007 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Morehead State women's basketball junior Brittany Bass has been named a 2007 Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar and was just one of two Ohio Valley Conference women's basketball players to be bestowed with the prestigious honor.

The award program is administered by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* with teams named for all NCAA sports. Bass, a six-foot forward from Elsmere, Ky., was named on the Fourth-Team. Four teams, plus a selection of honorable mentions are chosen for women's basketball. She joined Tennessee Tech's Joi Nichols as OVC basketball student-athletes honored.

Diverse: Issues In Higher Education established the Sports Scholars Awards to honor undergraduate students of color who have made achieving both academically and athletically a winning combination. Inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe Jr.'s commitment to education as well as his love for the game of tennis, Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars must exhibit academic excellence and community activism. To be included, students have to compete in an intercollegiate sport, maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2, and be active on their campuses or in their communities.

Bass has been a key player for the Eagles in her first two seasons, helping direct MSU to a school-record 13 OVC wins in 2006-2007. She is also active with community causes in Morehead and in her hometown and is active with the Morehead State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.



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Morehead State Names Holly Bruder Head Softball Coach

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Holly Bruder, a highly successful coach at Denison University in Ohio, has been named the head softball coach at Morehead State. Bruder takes over the Eagle softball program after six seasons at Denison, three of which resulted in the Big Red advancing the NCAA Division III championships.

"I am excited about taking on this new position. I really appreciate (Director of Athletics) Brian (Hutchinson) and (Assistant Director of Athletics) Melissa (Dunn) showing me the ins and outs of Morehead State, and I really felt like this was the right fit for me," she said. "The athletic department at MSU is definitely moving in the right direction, and I felt there was a real commitment to the future of the program."

Bruder compiled a 145-105 (.580 winning percentage) record in six seasons at Denison, including going 63-28 (.692) in the last two seasons. Also, the Big Red were 31-5 at home in 2006 and 2007. Her teams captured four North Coast Athletic Conference regular season titles during her six-year tenure.

"Leaving Denison was a very hard decision to come to because I really take pride in where that program is right now since I came there six years ago, but at the same time, coaching at a higher level is something I have always had on my mind and aspired to do, and this is a great opportunity. I look forward to getting down there and working with the girls and building our team into a contender in the conference."

"We are very pleased that Holly has agreed to take on this challenge. She brings with her the winning tradition that we strive for in all of our athletic programs," said Melissa Dunn, Assistant Director of Athletics. "Holly will be an integral part in the MSU Intercollegiate Athletics family."

She began her coaching career at Albion College in Michigan in 1999 and 2000 where she was an assistant coach. In her short time there, she helped transform a downtrodden program into a contender, helping guide the team into the conference tournament for the first time in three decades. From there, she spent one season as assistant softball coach and head women's tennis coach at Bluffton College in 2001, where her twin sister Heather is the current head softball coach. She helped Bluffton to the league's best record and spot in the tournament.

After a stellar prep career at Rogers City (Mich.) High School, Bruder was a four-year letterwinner and standout softball and soccer player at Alma College. She helped Alma win three conference titles and advance to the Division III College World Series in 1999, where her squad took third place nationally. She was named Second-Team All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1999.

Among her other activities, Bruder coaches the USA Athletes softball teams, where she has had the opportunity to travel to Germany, Aruba and Australia as an ambassador for the game. She is also an ASA and NSA certified umpire and was on the Central Region All-America Committee from 2003-2006.



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Milligan Transfer Charles Williams Joins Men's Tennis Squad

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Charles Williams, a transfer student-athlete from Milligan College and a native of Perth, Australia, has completed university admission requirements and will join the Morehead State men's tennis team this Fall.

"We are very happy to have Charles join the team," said MSU third-year head coach Kevin Fulton. "I look for Charles to play right away in the lineup and make us a much deeper team in both singles and doubles."

Williams played his freshman collegiate campaign at NAIA Milligan College near Johnson City, Tenn. The Buffaloes were 5-10 and 2-3 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference under head coach Ron Worrell. He helped Milligan's team earn an Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team Award.

Williams was the captain of his high school team at the Hale School, the oldest independent boys' school in Western Australia. He was a singles and doubles champion in 2005 and a singles runner-up in 2003 and 2004.

He is the fourth addition to the men's tennis team for 2007-2008, joining Swedish native Jerry Sundgren, Ironton, Ohio product Lovell Medcalf, and Louisville native HJ Adams.

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Women's Tennis Concludes Michigan State Spartan Invitational

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The Morehead State women's tennis team, under the direction of second-year head coach Kevin Fulton, competed last weekend at the Michigan State LaSalle Bank Spartan Invitational. The Lady Eagles battled Detroit-Mercy, Eastern Michigan and Ball State in singles play and played Illinois State, Indiana State and Saint Louis University in doubles in the mock dual format tournament. Results from the tournament for MSU follow.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Doubles Round One

Miller/Zubkova (Illinois State) def. Leah Lobnitz/Heather But (MSU), 8-1
Parke-Bedard/Stines (Illinois State) def. Stefanie Craun/Alli Nickell (MSU), 8-1
Parent/Simouic (Illinois State) def. Megan Sammons (MSU)/Kokurina (Mich. St.), 8-5

Singles Round One

Moore (Detroit) def. Lobnitz 9MSU), 6-2, 6-2
Maricevic (Detroit) def. Butt (MSU), 7-6 (5), 2-6, 5-7
Iankova (Detroit) def. Sammons (MSU), 6-0, 6-3
Ill (Detroit) def. Craun (MSU), 6-0, 6-2
Inman (Detroit) def. Nickell (MSU), 6-1, 6-2

Singles Round Two

Krishman (E. Michigan) def. Lobnitz (MSU), 6-0, 6-0
Syrova (E. Michigan) def. Butt (MSU), 6-1, 6-2
Frankowski (E. Michigan) def. Sammons (MSU), 6-0, 6-1
Parfenyuk (E. Michigan) def. Nickell (MSU), 6-1, 6-2
Bestahorn (E. Michigan) def. Craun (MSU), 6-0, 6-1

Sunday, Sept. 17

Doubles Round Two

Migan/Schickerling (Ind. State) def. Lobnitz/Butt (MSU), 8-3
Hamm/Masiyazi (Ind. State) def. Craun/Nickell (MSU), 8-1

Doubles Round Three

Lozanova/Grant (Saint Louis) def. Lobnitz/Butt (MSU), 8-2
Bukolic/McCullaugh (Saint Louis) def. Craun/Nickell (MSU), 8-1

Singles Round Three

Calderwood (Ball State) def. Lobnitz (MSU), 6-0, 6-1
Askerko (Ball State) def. Butt (MSU), 6-3, 6-0
Polack (Ball State) def. Sammons (MSU), 6-1, 6-1
Stromberg (Ball State) def. Nickell (MSU), 6-0, 6-0
Retter (Ball State) def. Craun (MSU), 6-1, 6-1



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Spartan Invitational-Day 1

Doubles Round 1

Miller/Zubkova (ISU) def. Lobnitz/Butt (Morehead), 8-1
Parke-Bedard/Stines (ISU) def. Craun/Nickell (Morehead), 8-1
Parent/Simouic (ISU) def. Sammons (Morehead)/Kokurina (MSU), 8-5
Migan/Schickerling (Ind) def. Lozanova/Grant (SLU), 8-1
Hamm/Masiyazi (Ind) def. Renda/Hellberg (SLU), 8-5
Frankowski/Parfenyuk (EMU) def. Bader/Andrews (MSU), 8-3
Schnitzer/Milosavljevic (MSU) def. Krishnan/Syrova (EMU), 9-7
Kebler/Eelens (MSU) def. Fernandez/Micati (EMU), 9-7
Moore/Flankova (Det) def. Calderwood/Askeko (BSU), 8-4
Pollack/Stromberg (BSU) def. Maricevic/Davis (Det), 9-7
Retter/Rist (BSU) def. Hill/Inman (Det), 8-2

Singles Round 1

Bader (MSU) def. Zubkova (ISU), 6-2, 6-2
Kebler (MSU) def. Miller (ISU), 6-1, 6-4
Parke-Bedard (ISU) def. Andrews (MSU), 6-7, 7-6, 10-7
Schnitzer (MSU) def. Stines (ISU), 6-4, 6-0
Milosavljevic (MSU) def. Parent (ISU), 6-3, 1-6, 6-2
Kokurina (MSU) def. Simovic (ISU), 6-3, 6-2
Migan (Ind) def. Krishnan (EMU), 6-1, 6-0
Schickerling (Ind) def. Syrova (EMU), 6-3, 6-0
Frankowski (EMU) def. Hamm (Ind), 6-1, 6-0
Parfenyuk (EMU) def. Masiyazi (Ind), 6-1, 6-4
Bestahorn (EMU) def. Caujolle (Ind), 7-5, 1-6, 6-4
Fernandez (EMU) def. Kelly Davis (Det), 6-4, 6-3
Hellberg (SLU) def. Pollack (BSU), 6-0, 6-1
Lozanova (SLU) def. Askerko (BSU), 6-0, 6-0
Calderwood (BSU) def. Renda (SLU), 7-5, 6-4
Stromberg (BSU) def. Grant (SLU), 3-6, 6-3, 10-7
Retter (BSU) def. McCullagh (SLU), 6-1, 6-1
Rist (BSU) def. Becker (SLU), 2-6, 6-1, 14-12
Bokulic (SLU) def. Surowiec (BSU), 6-0, 6-0
Moore (Det) def. Lobnitz (Morehead), 6-2, 6-2
Maricevic (Det) def. Butt (Morehead), 7-6 (5), 2-6, 7-5
Flankova (Det) def. Sammons (Morehead), 6-0, 6-3
Hill (Det) def. Craun (Morehead), 6-0, 6-2
Inman (Det) def. Nickell (Morehead), 6-1, 6-2
Dobbins (SLU) def. Stensvaag (Det), 7-5, 7-5

Singles Round 2

Hellberg (SLU) def. Bader (MSU), 6-1, 6-4
Kebler (MSU) def. Lozanova (SLU), 6-2, 6-0
Schnitzer (MSU) def. Grant (SLU), 6-3, 6-2
Andrews (MSU) def. Renda (SLU), 6-4, 6-4

Milosavljevic (MSU) def. Becker (SLU), 6-3, 6-1
Eelens (MSU) def. McCullagh (SLU), 6-3, 7-6 (1)
Kokurina (MSU) def. Bokulic (SLU), 6-0, 6-3
Miller (ISU) def. Calderwood (BSU), 6-3, 6-3
Zubkova (ISU) def. Pollack (BSU), 6-4, 6-2
Parke-Bedard (ISU) def. Askerko (BSU), 6-0, 6-4
Stines (ISU) def. Stromberg (BSU), 7-5, 4-6, 10-8
Parent (ISU) def. Retter (BSU), 6-2, 6-2
Simovic (ISU) def. Rist (BSU), 6-0, 6-1
Krishnan (EMU) def. Lobnitz (Morehead), 6-0, 6-0
Syrova (EMU) def. Butt (Morehead), 6-1, 6-2
Frankowski (EMU) def. Sammons (Morehead), 6-0, 6-1
Parfenyuk (EMU) def. Nickell (Morehead), 6-1, 6-2
Bestahorn (EMU) def. Craun (Morehead), 6-0, 6-1
Migan (Ind) def. Moore (Det), 6-1, 6-2
Schickerling (Ind) def. Maricevic (Det), 6-0, 6-1
Flankova (Det) def. Hamm (Ind), 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
Masiyazi (Ind) def. Hill (Det), 6-0, 6-0
Caujolle (Ind) def. Davis (Det), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
Fernandez (EMU) def. Inman (Det), 6-1, 6-1
Micatti (EMU) def. Stensvaag (Det), 7-6 (3), 7-5

LaSalle Bank Spartan Invitational-Day 2

Doubles Round 2

Michigan State vs. Ball State

Bader/Kebler (MSU) def. Calderwood/Askerko (BSU), 8-1

Andrews/Milosavljevic (MSU) def. Pollack/Stromberg (BSU), 8-3

Eelens/Schnitzer (MSU) def. Retter/Rist (BSU), 8-5

Eastern Michigan vs. St. Louis University

Frankowski/Parfenyuk (EMU) def. Lozanova/Grant (SLU), 8-3

Syrova/Krishnan (EMU) def. Renda/Hellberg (SLU), 8-2

Bestehorn/Fernandez (EMU) def. Dobbins/McCullagh (SLU), 8-2

Indiana State vs. Morehead State

Migan/Schicklerling (Ind) def. Lobnitz/Butt (Morehead), 8-3

Hamm/Masiyazi (Ind) def. Craun/Nickell (Morehead), 8-1

Illinois State vs. Detroit Mercy

Miller/Parke-Berdard (ISU) def. Moore/Frankova (Det), 8-4

Zubkova/Stines (ISU) def. Maricevic/Davis (Det), 8-3

Parent/Simovic (ISU) def. Inman/Stensvaag (Det), 8-2

Doubles Round 3

Michigan State vs. Detroit Mercy

Andrews/Bader (MSU) def. Moore/Frankova (Det), 8-2

Milosavljevic/Schnitzer (MSU) def. Maricevic/Davis (Det), 8-2

Kebler/Kokurina (MSU) def. Hill/Stensvaag (Det), 8-0

Illinois State vs. Indiana State

Migan/Schickering (Ind) def. Zubkova/Stines (ISU), 8-0

Miller/Simovic (ISU) def. Hamm/Masiyazi (Ind), 9-7

St. Louis vs. Morehead State

Lozanova/Grant (SLU) def. Lobanitz/Butt (Morehead), 8-2

Bukolic/McCullagh (SLU) def. Nickell/Craun (Morehead), 8-1

Eastern Michigan vs. Ball State

Askerko/Calderwood (BSU) def. Perfenyuk/Frankowski (EMU), 8-4

Syrova/Krishnan (EMU) def. Stromberg/Pollack (BSU), 8-4

Bestehorn/Fernandez (EMU) def. Retter/Rist (BSU), 8-4

Singles Round 3

Calderwood (BSU) def. Lobnitz (Morehead), 6-0, 6-1

Askerko (BSU) def. Butt (Morehead), 6-3, 6-0

Polack (BSU) def. Sammons (Morehead), 6-1, 6-1

Stromberg (BSU) def. Nickell (Morehead), 6-0, 6-0

Retter (BSU) def. Craun (Morehead), 6-1, 6-1

Hellberg (SLU) def. Moore (Det), 6-2, 6-2

Maricevic (Det) def. Grant (SLU), 6-3, 6-2

Renda (SLU) def. Frankova (Det), 1-6, 6-1, 11-9

McCullagh (SLU) def. Hill (Det), 6-1, 6-1

Becker (SLU) def. Davis (Det), 6-7 (3), 6-0, 10-8
Inman (Det) def. Bokulic (SLU), 6-3, 6-2
Stensvaag (Det) def. Suroweic (BSU), 6-1, 6-1
Migan (Ind) def. Bader (MSU), 6-2, 7-5
Kebler (MSU) def. Schickerling, 6-2, 6-1
Masiyazi (Ind) def. Andrews (MSU), 6-1, 6-3
Schnitzer (MSU) def. Hamm (Ind), 6-1, 6-2
Milosavljevi (MSU) def. Cajolle (Ind), 6-3, 6-1
Kokurina (MSU) def. Rist (BSU), 8-1
Krishnan (EMU) def. Miller (ISU), 6-1, 6-3
Zubkova (ISU) def. Syrova (EMU), 6-1, 6-1
Frankowski (EMU) def. Parke-Bedard (ISU), 6-1, 6-0
Stines (ISU) def. Parfenyuk (EMU), 6-3, 6-2
Parent (ISU) def. Bestehorn (EMU), 7-5, 7-5
Fernandez (EMU) Simovic (ISU), 6-2, 6-4



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Morehead State

Men's Basketball

2007-2008

2007-2008 Schedule

Record: 2-3 / OVC: 0-0
Home: 2-0 / Road: 0-3 / Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 9	at Houston	L, 83-54
Nov. 13	Western Illinois	W, 61-49
Nov. 17	at Bowling Green	L, 86-70
Nov. 21	at Oklahoma (ESPN Full Court)	L, 74-42
Nov. 29	Alice Lloyd	W, 85-51
Dec. 1	at Marshall	L, 69-56
Dec. 6	at Austin Peay*	L, 67-63
Dec. 8	at Murray State*	8:30
Dec. 17	UT Martin*	7:00
Dec. 19	Eastern Illinois*	7:30
Dec. 26	at Louisville (ESPN Full Court)	7:00
Jan. 3	at Tennessee State*	8:30
Jan. 7	at Tennessee Tech*	8:30
Jan. 10	Eastern Kentucky*	7:30
Jan. 12	at UT Martin* (ESPN2)	3:00
Jan. 17	Samford University*	7:30
Jan. 19	Jacksonville State*	4:15
Jan. 24	at Southeast Missouri*	8:30
Jan. 26	at Eastern Illinois*	8:15
Jan. 29	Tennessee Tech*	7:30
Feb. 2	Kentucky Christian	7:00
Feb. 7	Southeast Missouri*	7:30
Feb. 9	Murray State*	4:15
Feb. 14	at Samford*	8:30
Feb. 16	at Jacksonville State*	5:00
Feb. 20	at Eastern Kentucky*	7:00
Feb. 23	at ESPN2 Bracket Buster	TBA
Feb. 28	Tennessee State*	7:30
Mar. 1	Austin Peay*	7:30
Mar. 4	OVC Tournament 1st Round	TBA
Mar. 7	OVC Tournament Semifinals	TBA
Mar. 8	OVC Tournament Finals	TBA

*Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in **Bold**

All times Eastern and p.m.

OVC Tournament first round games will be played at the sites of the top four seeds. The semifinals and finals will be played at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville.

OVC Standings (Through games of 12-6-07)

Team	OVC	All
Austin Peay	2-0	4-4
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	4-4
Samford	1-0	3-4
Southeast Missouri	1-0	5-4
UT Martin	0-0	4-4
Tennessee Tech	1-1	3-6
Morehead State	0-1	2-5
Eastern Illinois	0-1	2-6
Murray State	0-1	3-3
Jacksonville State	0-1	2-6
Tennessee State	0-1	2-5



Morehead State (2-5, 0-1 OVC) vs. Murray State (3-3, 0-1 OVC)
Dec. 8, 2007 - Murray, Ky. - 8:30 p.m. EST
Regional Special Events Center
Game # 8



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The Series

According to the Morehead State record book, Murray State leads 100-51 in a series that dates to 1933-34.

MSU's Next Game

After a week for final exams, MSU will host UT Martin at 7 p.m. EST on Dec. 17 in Johnson Arena.

The Coaches

Morehead State
Donnie Tyndall
(Morehead State, 1993)
MSU/Career Record: 14-23 (2nd year)

Murray State
Andy Kennedy
(Southeastern Louisiana, 1986)
Murray Record: 19-17 (2nd year)
Career Record: 123-141 (10th year)

Morehead State Probable Starting Lineup



G
#15
Nikola
Stojakovic
6-2, 195, Sr.,
Belgrade, Serbia
2.4 ppg
3.0 rpg
5.4 apg



G
#25
John
Lamb
6-1, 180, Fr.
Indianola, Iowa
6.0 ppg
1.7 rpg



C
#33
Leon
Buchanan
6-5, 200, Jr.
Albany, Ga.
14.4 ppg
6.0 rpg



F
#14
Jamyron
Steward
6-3, 185, Sr.
Buena Vista, Ga.
10.4 ppg
4.9 rpg



F
#1
Maze
Stallworth
6-4, 205, So.
Elizabethtown, Ky.
10.6 ppg
2.6 rpg

Off the Bench

No.	Name (Pos., Ht., Wt., Hometown)	PPG	RPG
4	Cecil Brown (5-11, 185, So., Grand Rapids, Mich.)	2.8	0.3
5	T.J. Clark (6-2, 190, Fr., Cedar Hill, Texas)	0.5	0.3
12	Andreas Coleman (6-7, 215, Fr., Danville, Ill.)	1.3	0.3
22	Demonte Harper (6-4, 175, Fr., Nashville, Tenn.)	2.4	1.3
23	Les Simmons (6-7, 205, Jr., Mountainville, N.Y.)	3.8	2.4
35	Kenneth Faried (6-8, 215, Fr., Newark, N.J.)	9.4	7.6

Murray State Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name (Pos., Ht., Wt., Hometown)	PPG	RPG
F	1	Bruce Carter (6-4, 200, Sr., Detroit, Mich.)	9.0	4.0
F	12	Danero Thomas (6-4, 190, So., New Orleans, La.)	13.7	4.2
C	43	Tony Easley (6-9, 200, So., Auburn, Ala.)	10.2	5.2
G	4	Tyler Holloway (6-2, 175, Jr., Decatur, Ala.)	10.7	1.2
G	10	Kevin Thomas (6-1 170, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	5.5	2.3



Head Coach Donnie Tyndall

2nd Season

Donnie Tyndall is in his second season as men's head basketball coach at Morehead State University. An MSU alumnus who was a basketball letterwinner, he is the 12th head coach in the history of the Eagle program. He returned to his alma mater from the position of associate head coach at Middle Tennessee State University where he had served for four years.

Tyndall's first Morehead State team more than tripled the win total from the previous year. The 2006-07 Eagles were picked 11th in the Ohio Valley Conference but finished seventh and advanced to the conference tournament for the first time in three seasons. And, this year's MSU recruiting class was ranked among the top 40 nationally.

Additionally, Tyndall and his student-athletes were honored at the University's Annual Athletic Honors Banquet with a Certificate of Appreciation for their consistent efforts to serve the Morehead and MSU communities in any way they are asked.

An NCAA Division I assistant coach for nearly 10 years, the 37-year old Tyndall spent one season as associate head coach at the University of Idaho. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach for four seasons at Louisiana State University. In 1996-97, Tyndall served as head coach at St. Catharine College in Springfield, Ky., for a season. After graduation from MSU, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

At MTSU, Tyndall teamed with Head Coach Kermit Davis to lead the Blue Raiders to four consecutive winning seasons, averaging 17 wins a campaign. As recruiting coordinator, he directed MTSU recruiting efforts that have resulted in two classes being ranked in the Top 25 nationally. "Hoop Scoop" ranked the 2003 class 23rd, and the 2004 class was ranked 11th nationally. Each class was selected as the number one class in the Sun Belt Conference by that basketball publication.

While he was at Idaho, the Vandals 2002 recruiting class was ranked as high as 15th nationally. Tyndall also served as scouting coordinator. As the individual in charge of academic progress, he helped the team earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale), the best at the school in more than a decade.

During his tenure on John Brady's staff at LSU, Tyndall helped recruit three classes that were ranked among the Top 25 nationally. In 2000, LSU won the SEC and advanced to the Sweet 16. Three of the recruited student-athletes went on to play in the NBA, five earned All-Southeast Conference honors and five were named Academic All-SEC. As the Tigers' academic coordinator, he helped improve the basketball team's grade point average from 1.7 in 1996 to 2.65 in 2001.

During his one season as head coach at St. Catharine, he led the team to a school record 30-5 mark and to the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament for the first time in school history. Tyndall was named the Kentucky-Tennessee Junior College Coach of the Year and was also named the top coach in Region VII. Illustrating his emphasis on academic achievement, the team's grade point average improved from 1.81 to 2.64, and all six of the sophomores on the squad earned associate degrees.

As an assistant coach at Iowa Central, he had on-floor coaching and recruiting duties and organized and supervised the team's strength and conditioning program.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Tyndall played at Northview High School, then one season at Iowa Central (1989-90). He was a member of Eagle teams for three seasons (1990-93). Tyndall played with Athletes in Action after completing his career at MSU.

He earned a bachelor's degree from MSU (1993) and a master's degree from LSU.

Tyndall's wife, Christi, is also a Morehead State graduate. They have two daughters, Taylor Elise and Grace Elizabeth.

Today's Opponent: Murray State

Murray State won both meetings between the Ohio Valley Conference's two MSU's last season.

Murray State has beaten Rider, Avila and Arkansas State. The Racers have lost to Western Kentucky, Mississippi State and Eastern Kentucky.

Racer Coach Billy Kennedy is in his second season at Murray State. His team was 16-14 last season.

Sophomore forward Danero Thomas leads Murray in scoring with a 13.7 average.

Murray State lost its OVC opener, 59-58, on Wednesday at the Regional Special Events Center.

Head-To-Head

Stat	MO	MU
Scoring	61.6	68.8
Scoring Defense	68.4	68.3
FG Pct.	.404	.497
FG Pct. Defense	.476	.467
3-pt Pct.	.283	.337
3-pt Pct. Defense	.351	.440
FT Pct.	.699	.718
Scoring Margin	-6.8	+0.5
Rebound Margin	+0.3	-0.2
Offensive Rebounds	12.7	9.5
Assists	12.0	12.8
Turnovers	15.9	15.8
Steals	7.1	8.7

2007-2008 Leaders

Leading Scorer

Danero Thomas, 13.7

Leading Rebounder

Tony Easley, 5.2

Leading in Assists

Kevin Thomas, 2.8

2007-2008 Morehead State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Maze Stallworth	F	6-4	205	So.	Elizabethtown, Ky./John Hardin HS
4	Cecil Brown	G	5-11	185	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Godwin Heights HS
5	T.J. Clark	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas/God's Academy Prep
12	Andreas Coleman	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Danville, Ill./Danville HS
14	Jamyrion Steward	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Buena Vista, Ga./Chattahoochee Valley CC
15	Nikola Stojakovic	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Highland CC
22	Demonte Harper	G	6-4	175	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek HS
23	Les Simmons	F	6-7	205	Jr.	Mountainville, N.Y./Cecil CC
25	John Lamb	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Inaiana, Iowa/Indianola HS
33	Leon Buchanan	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Albany, Ga./Abraham Baldwin CC
35	Kenneth Faried	C	6-8	215	Fr.	Newark, N.J./Technology HS

Head Coach: Donnie Tyndall

Assistant Coach: Barry Wortman

Assistant Coach: Chris Moore

Assistant Coach: Kevin Reynolds

Director of Basketball Operations: Jake Lawrence

Listening To and Watching MSU Basketball

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Eagle Notes

Pronunciation Guide

Nikola Stojakovic (nik-oh-luh stoy-ahk-oh-vich)

Nik is also an acceptable first name

Jamyrion Steward (juh-MY-run)

Andreas Coleman (ahn-DRAY-us)

Demonte Harper (duh-MAHN-tay)

Kenneth Faried (fuh-REED)

Donnie Tyndall (TEN-dull)

Leon Buchanan Named Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week for Second Time

MOREHEAD, Ky. – For the second time in the 2007-08 basketball season, Morehead State's Leon Buchanan has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week.

Buchanan, a junior from Albany, Ga., averaged 14.0 points and 8.5 rebounds in MSU's games against Alice Lloyd and Marshall last week. He hit 11-of-17 (64.7 percent) from the field and six-of-nine (66.7 percent) from the free throw line. He had a double-double, 15 points and 12 rebounds, against ALC and followed that up with a team-high 13 points and five rebounds against Marshall.

"Leon being named Newcomer of the Week in the league for the second time so early in the season is a tribute to his work ethic," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "He's our best practice player, and I believe there is a direct correlation between his efforts in practice and his success in the games."

Leon Buchanan Miscellaneous Notes

MSU junior forward Leon Buchanan ranks 37th nationally in the first NCAA statistics of the season with a 61.2 percent field goal percentage.

The 35 points that Buchanan scored at Bowling Green is tied for the highest single-game total in the OVC this season. UT Martin's Lester Hudson at 35 points against Memphis.

Morehead State Signs Standout High School Wing Player Dwayne Davis From Philadelphia

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Dwayne Davis, a 6-4, 220-pound wing player from Strawberry Mansion High School in Philadelphia, Pa., has signed a national letter-of-intent with Morehead State University.

Davis averaged 23 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals as a junior in leading Strawberry Mansion to an 18-4 record.

"I felt comfortable with Coach (Donnie) Tyndall and Coach (Barry) Wortman, who have recruited me since the summer," Davis said. "I'm looking forward to helping contribute to a program that is up-and-coming."

Davis plays for one of the top prep programs in Philadelphia under Head Coach Gerald Hendricks and Assistant Coach Stan Laws.

"Dwayne is an outstanding perimeter shooter with NBA range," Laws said. "He finishes well around the basket with both hands and is a good handler of the ball who can set up his teammates as well. He is a hard-nosed defender and regularly guards the opponent's best player."

Davis was named First-Team All-Philadelphia Public School League and ranked fifth in the league in scoring last season.

"Dwayne is a physical guard who has great range as well as the ability to put the ball on the floor and score at the basket," Eagle Head Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "He possesses a great deal of toughness and will compete each and every day. We are very excited about Dwayne joining our program."

MSU has now signed five players during the November signing period. In addition to Davis, they are: Tyler Brown, a 6-3 guard from Apollo High School in Owensboro, Ky.; Devon Carter, a 6-8 forward from Rome (Ga.) High School; Jamal Jackson, a 6-1 guard from Harrisburg, Pa., and Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pa.; and Steve Peterson, a 6-5 wing from Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga.

Morehead State Signs Standout Wing Player From Columbus, Ga.

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Steve Peterson, a 6-5 wing player from Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga., has signed a national letter-of-intent with Morehead State University and Men's Head Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall.

Peterson averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game as a junior, leading Jordan High School to the Georgia AAA State Championship. He was named to the all-state tournament team, earned honorable mention all-state honors and was a member of the all-city team.

"I really like the guys on the team and the style of play at Morehead State," Peterson said. "Coach Tyndall said that he likes tough guys who love basketball, and that's me."

Peterson played AAU basketball for Coach Tony Adams and the Georgia Blazers, one of the premier AAU teams in the Southeast.

"I believe this is a tremendous opportunity for Steve," Adams said. "He has overcome a great deal of adversity, and Morehead State is getting a quality player and young man."

Steve is a very versatile, athletic guard that can play all three perimeter positions," Tyndall said. "His toughness should allow him to compete for playing time early in his career."

Morehead State Men Sign Kentucky High School Standout Tyler Brown of Owensboro Apollo

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Tyler Brown, a 6-3, 170-pound guard from Apollo High School in Owensboro, Ky., has signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball for Morehead State University.

Brown, the top-ranked player in Kentucky's Third Region and a 2008 "Mr. Basketball" candidate, averaged 16 points and five rebounds per game in 2006-07 while leading Apollo to a 22-10 record and to the regional finals.

"Tyler was our number one recruiting target in the state of Kentucky, and we are very excited to have him as a part of our program," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "He is a fearless competitor with a great mid-range game. He plays for one of the best high school coaches in the state in Tony Hopper, so I know he is fundamentally sound."

Also ranked among the top five players in the state, Brown led Apollo to the 2006 Kentucky state finals as a sophomore. He was named to the all-tournament team for his efforts.

"I am very pleased with Tyler's choice and that he will have the opportunity to continue his education and basketball career at Morehead State," Hopper said.

"Coach Tyndall and Coach (Chris) Moore told me that I was their number one choice at my position, and that meant a lot to me," Brown said. "I enjoyed my visit and really liked the team that's now there."

MSU Signs Georgia High School Standout Devon Carter

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Devon Carter, a 6-8, 205-pound forward from Rome High School in Rome, Ga., has signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball for Morehead State University.

Carter averaged 13 points and seven rebounds per game in 2006-07 as a junior.

"Devon is a very hard-working, athletic post player who has a very big upside," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "He will be a great addition to our front line. He's not only a very good player, he is a great kid from a phenomenal family. We are excited to have Devon in our program."

Carter helped lead Rome High School to the elite eight of the Georgia state tournament last season.

"When I visited Morehead, I just really felt comfortable with the coaching staff and the players," said Carter. "The system that Coach Tyndall runs is a lot like what I am familiar with, and I believe I can contribute right away."

Carter also played AAU basketball for Coach Bo Bell and the Georgia Stars, one of the most elite AAU programs in the country.

"Devon is a great kid," Bell said. "He's athletic and a very unselfish player with an incredible upside. His best basketball is definitely ahead of him."

Morehead State Men Sign Junior College Guard Jamal Jackson

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Jamal Jackson, a 6-1, 170-pound guard from Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., has signed a national letter-of-intent with Coach Donnie Tyndall and the Morehead State Eagles.

Jackson, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., averaged 15.2 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.3 assists on his way to earning First-Team All-Region 19 honors in 2006-07.

"Jamal played for the best high school coach in Pennsylvania, Kirk Smallwood, and has played for one of the best junior college coaches in Drew Kelly, who has built Harcum College into a top-five program," said Tyndall. "So, Jamal is used to winning."

"He is an extremely fast guard. He has the ability to run a team and will provide scoring from the perimeter. He has been very successful at the junior college level, and we are excited about him helping Morehead State achieve the same success over the next couple of years."

Jackson led Harcum to a 30-3 record and to a Region 19 championship last season.

I felt very comfortable with Coach Tyndall and Coach (Barry) Wortman, who have recruited me since my freshman year," Jackson said. "I really enjoyed being around the team on my visit, and I believe that Morehead State is a program on the rise."

Coach Drew Kelly said, "Jamal is a terrific all-around player who can control a game on both ends of the floor. Morehead State is getting a great player who knows how to win."

Exhibition Recaps

Morehead State 76, Mountain State 72

MOREHEAD, Ky. – The Morehead State Eagles overcame sloppy floor play with balanced scoring and dominance on the backboards and defeated Mountain State, 76-72, in a college basketball exhibition game Thursday (Nov. 1) evening in Johnson Arena.

Jamyrion Steward led the Eagles with 20 points. John Lamb had 12 points, and Maze Stallworth and Leon Buchanan had 11 points each. Buchanan had a game-high 11 rebounds, and Nikola Stojakovic had a game-high 13 assists.

Mountain State was led by James Spencer who scored 28 points. Ralph Legg scored 14 points, and Adron Marshall added 10 points.

Morehead State committed 21 turnovers to 13 for the Cougars. But, the Eagles pulled down 47 rebounds to Mountain State's 29. The Eagles led by six points at halftime and by as many as 17 points in the second half. The Cougars cut the lead to two-points on one occasion late in the game but could never catch up.

"Obviously, we made too many turnovers," said MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall. "I thought our offense was pretty good in the first half, then got a little stagnant in the second. Some of that was probably because we were turning it over. Mountain State is a very talented team who is nationally ranked in the NAIA preseason polls."

"Jamyrion (Steward) is playing with more confidence this season. That's something you always expect from a player who is in his second year in your program. As usual, Nikola (Stojakovic) did a good job distributing the basketball. John Lamb has earned a spot in our lineup as a freshman and played well tonight. Leon (Buchanan) ran the floor well and did a great job on the backboards."

The Eagles hit 45.8 percent (27-of-59) from the field to 38.3 percent (23-of-60) for Mountain State.

Morehead State 93, Berea 75

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Sophomore Maze Stallworth had 18 points and freshmen John Lamb and Kenneth Faried had 14 points each to lead Morehead State to a 93-75 college basketball exhibition win over Berea Monday (Nov. 5) evening in Johnson Arena.

The Eagles hit 55.8 percent (29-of-52) from the field to 37.5 percent (24-of-64) for Berea, and MSU dominated the backboards, out-rebounding the Mountaineers 44-to-29. The win gave Morehead State a sweep of its two preseason exhibition contests.

"The last eight minutes of the game, we played much better," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "But, up until that point, we made far too many turnovers. Much of that had to do with us not having our senior point guard Nikola Stojakovic due to injury."

"John (Lamb) and Kenneth (Faried) stepped up nicely in only their second college games."

Faried had a game-high 11 rebounds. Freshman Demonte Harper, who got the start at point guard, had a game-high eight assists but also committed seven turnovers. Junior Les Simmons had 12 points.

Berea got a game-high 19 points from Micah Turner, 13 points from Jordan Samuels and 12 points from Tony Jones.

Regular Season Recaps

Houston 83, Morehead State 54

HOUSTON, Texas – Dion Dowell scored a career-high 25 points to lead Houston to an 83-54 win over Morehead State in the season opener for both teams Friday (Nov. 9) evening at Hofheinz Pavilion.

The Cougars jumped out to a 15-1 lead in the first four minutes of the game thanks to five three-point field goals, three by Dowell and two by Robert McKiver, and Coach Tom Penders' squad never looked back. Houston led 48-29 at halftime and built the lead to as many as 31 points after intermission.

MSU was led by freshman Demonte Harper who scored 12 points. Senior Jamyrion Steward added 11 points, and freshman Kenneth Faried and junior Leon Buchanan each had nine points and eight rebounds.

In addition to Dowell, Houston got 19 points from McKiver and 15 points from Brocketh Pane. Marcus Cousin pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

"We didn't contain their dribble penetration, and they were able to kick it out and hit the three-pointers early in the game," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "I hate to admit it, but we just got out-played tonight."

"I thought Kenneth Faried, Demonte Harper and Jamyrion Steward were bright spots. But other than that, we just didn't play the way we had hoped. Houston is a very good team. We were playing a lot of freshmen and sophomores, and they were playing many upperclassmen, including fifth-year seniors."

Houston hit 45 percent from the field (28-of-62), including 11-of-30 from three-point range. MSU managed only 38 percent (19-of-50) from the field, including seven-of-20 from behind the arc. The battle of the boards was won by MSU, 39-to-36. Turnovers were also an important factor in the game. MSU committed 28 to only 14 for Houston.

Morehead State 61, Western Illinois 49

MOREHEAD, Ky. – The Morehead State men's basketball team won its 2007-08 home opener, 61-49, over Western Illinois Tuesday (Nov. 13) evening in Johnson Arena. The Eagles ended the contest on a 14-to-two run over the final three minutes and evened their record at 1-1.

Maze Stallworth came off the bench to scored 14 points. Kenneth Faried scored 13 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. Leon Buchanan had 10 points.

Western Illinois, also 1-1 on the season, got 14 points from David Nurse in a losing effort.

MSU trailed 24-21 at halftime and got down by as many as seven points in the second half before beginning its rally.

"I thought our kids really battled in the second half," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "We got down early in that half, but we just kept fighting."

"Leon Buchanan and Kenneth Faried were spectacular. Kenneth, as a freshman, was playing key minutes in a tight ballgame down the stretch and making big plays. Another freshman, John Lamb, hit the shot that put us on top."

After hitting only 25.9 percent in the first half, the Eagles made 12-of-25 field goals after intermission and finished the game at 36.5 percent (19-of-52). They held Western Illinois to 36 percent (18-of-50). MSU hit 81

percent (17-of-21) from the free throw line to 61.1 percent (11-of-18) for WIU.

MSU dominated the backboards, out-rebounding the Leathernecks 41-to-29.

Bowling Green 86, Morehead State 70

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio – Bowling Green State University shot 66.7 percent from the field Saturday (Nov. 17) afternoon en route to a 86-70 win over Morehead State. The loss dampened a 35-point effort by forward Leon Buchanan (Albany, Ga.). The junior hit 10 of 12 shots from the field and was a perfect 15 of 15 from the free throw line to set a school record for free throw percentage.

"Leon is the type of guy that brings it everyday whether it is practice or a game," said MSU coach Donnie Tyndall. "We just have to have more players help him. We didn't get that tonight."

BGSU (3-1) led by as many as 19 points in the first half, but saw the Eagles get within 43-31 at the break.

The Falcons hit 15 of 23 in the first half from the field while MSU connected on only seven of 22 shots.

"We had a horrible first 10 minutes of the game. Nothing went right on the offensive or defensive end. I do give our players credit, they didn't quit and got back in the game," said Tyndall. "But we are not going to beat anyone with the way we started this game."

The Eagles (1-2) battled back and pulled within 60-52

with 9:02 in the second half on a free throw by freshman Demonte Harper (Nashville, Tenn.). Bowling Green would reel off the next five points and never looked back.

Besides Buchanan, freshman guard John Lamb (Indianola, Iowa) finished with 11.

Ryne Hamblet and Nate Miller paced the Falcons with 16 points each. BGSU finished 28 of 42 from the field, including seven of 12 of 3-point tries.

The Eagles hit 20 of 51 (39.2 percent) from the floor, 3 of 15 of 3-point attempts and 27 of 36 (75 percent) from the free throw line.

Oklahoma 74, Morehead State 42

NORMAN, Ky. – Oklahoma used a 24-to-4 run mid-way through the second half to pull away for a 74-42 win over Morehead State Wednesday (Nov. 21) evening at Lloyd Noble Center in Norman.

Trailing by 10 points, 32-to-22, at halftime, the Eagles cut the lead to six points, 34-to-28, before the Sooners began the deciding spurt. Oklahoma got game-high totals of 16 points and 12 rebounds from Blake Griffin. Tony Crocker had 14 points and seven assists. Omar Leary added 13 points, and Longar Longar scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

Maze Stallworth led MSU with 10 points. Leon Buchanan, Jamyrion Steward, John Lamb and Les Simmons scored six points each. Kenneth Faried grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

"I felt like, that for 24 or 25 minutes, we competed and were right in the ballgame against a very good Oklahoma team," said MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall. "Their strength and size probably wore us down as the game went on."

"We've got to get better offensively. In this game, we had open looks and just couldn't knock the shots down."

Oklahoma, now 5-1 on the season, hit 51.1 percent (23-of-45) from the field to only 30.2 percent (16-of-53) for the Eagles. The Sooners won the battle of the boards, 38 rebounds to 26 rebounds. Both teams had 20 turnovers.

Morehead State 85, Alice Lloyd 51

MOREHEAD, Ky. – Freshman Kenneth Faried scored 24 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Morehead State to an 85-51 win over Alice Lloyd Monday (Dec. 26) evening at Johnson Arena in Morehead. MSU also got 19 points from Jamyron Steward, 15 points and 12 rebounds from Leon Buchanan and 15 points from Maze Stallworth in raising its record to 2-3 on the season.

Alice Lloyd, now 1-7 in 2007-08, was led by Rodney Mitchell who scored 13 points.

"It was good to get back home and have a chance to get our heads up a little," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall. "This is no knock on Alice Lloyd, I thought they played extremely hard, but I believe our athleticism took the game over at times tonight."

"I was impressed with Kenneth Faried's energy, 24 points and 12 rebounds in 21 minutes. Leon Buchanan gets a double-double. Our front line played well, but we've got to get our guards playing better."

MSU hit 52.3 percent (34-of-65) from the field to 45.2 percent (19-of-42) for Alice Lloyd. Morehead State won the rebound battle, 39-to-25, and forced ALC into 28 turnovers and scored 33 points off those miscues.

The winners led by 14 points, 39-to-25, at halftime and stretched the margin to as many as 35 points after intermission.

Next up for MSU is a three-game road trip that begins Saturday (Dec. 1) at Marshall and continues with Ohio Valley Conference games at Austin Peay (Dec. 6) and Murray State (Dec. 8).

"We know what we have in front of us," Tyndall said, "three very good opponents in Marshall, Austin Peay and Murray. We're going to have to play better defensively in all three games."

Faried had 13 of his game-high 24 points in the second half and had 11 of his 12 rebounds in the second period. Buchanan nearly had a double-double in the first half, scoring 13 points and pulling down nine rebounds in the first 20 minutes. After hitting only one-of-10 from three-point range in the first half, MSU connected on four-of-five attempts from behind the arc in the second half.

Marshall 69, Morehead State 56

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Marke Humphrey had 16 points and 10 rebounds and Mark Dorris added 13 points and eight rebounds to lead Marshall to a 69-56 win over Morehead State Saturday evening in Huntington.

Morehead State, now 2-4 on the season, got 13 points from Leon Buchanan and 11 points each from Jamyron Steward and Maze Stallworth. Kenneth Faried pulled down 10 rebounds and Nikola Stojakovic had a game-high five assists.

"I like to judge things on defense and rebounding," said MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall. "Marshall out-rebounded us by 13 and held us to 34.5 percent shooting. You've got to give them credit. Their size probably wore us down some late in the game."

"It was a great environment for a game. I appreciate our alumni that came out to their reception and to the game to support us. And, I appreciate the many fans from the community and region that made the trip up for the game."

Marshall, now 4-1 in 2007-08, led 34-27 at halftime. The Herd scored the final eight points of the first half, holding the Eagles scoreless after a Buchanan breakaway dunk at the 5:45 mark.

Austin Peay 67, Morehead State 63

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. – Drake Reed scored 16 points to lead a balanced Austin Peay scoring attack and the Governors defeated Morehead State, 67-63, Thursday (Dec. 6) evening at Dave Aaron Arena in Clarksville.

APSU, now 4-4 overall and 2-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference, also got 11 points from Todd Babington and 10 points each from Fernandez Lockett and Kyle Duncan. Lockett pulled down a game-high eight rebounds.

Morehead State, 2-5 overall and 0-1 in the OVC, was led by Jamyron Steward who scored 16 points. Leon Buchanan added 13 points, and Maze Stallworth scored 11 points. Point guard Nikola Stojakovic handed out a game-high nine assists.

"It was disappointing," said MSU Head Coach Donnie Tyndall, "because we had a chance to win tonight. A couple of failed block outs late, and they were able to capitalize."

I thought Jamyron Steward was as aggressive as he had been all season. Nikola (Stojakovic) hit a couple of shots at key time. Cecil Brown hit a big shot late, and that was good to see."

Both teams hit 24-of-48 (50 percent) from the field. MSU made seven-of-21 from three-point range, Austin Peay five-of-17. The Eagles out-scored the Governors by two points from the field, but APSU hit 14-of-18 free throws to eight-of-11 for MSU.

The Eagles won the rebound battle, 27-to-26. MSU committed 17 turnovers, Austin Peay had 14 miscues.

The Governors led by four points, 34-to-30, at halftime. But, MSU came back to lead by as many as four points in the second half before Austin Peay rallied late to post the conference win.

Eagles' Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Doubles

Leon Buchanan-1

(Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Kenneth Faried 1

(Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Games Leading MSU in Scoring

Maze Stallworth-2

Leon Buchanan-2

Jamyron Steward-1

Kenneth Faried-1

Demonte Harper-1

Games Leading MSU in Rebounding

Kenneth Faried-6

Leon Buchanan-2

Jamyron Steward-1

Games Leading MSU in Assists

Nikola Stojakovic-6

Maze Stallworth-1

Jamyron Steward-1

MSU's Record When:

Scoring 100+ Points	0-0
Scoring 90-99 Points	0-0
Scoring 80-89 Points	1-0
Scoring 70-79 Points	0-1
Scoring 60-69 Points	1-1
Scoring Less than 60 Points	0-3
Opponent Scores 100+ Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 90-99 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 80-89 Points	0-2
Opponent Scores 70-79 Points	0-1
Opponent Scores 60-69 Points	0-2
Opponent Scores Less Than 60 Points	2-0
Outrebounding Opponent	2-2
Opponent Outrebounds Team	0-3
Field Goal Percentage Higher	2-0
Field Goal Percentage Lower	0-4
Free Throw Percentage Higher	2-1
Free Throw Percentage Lower	0-4
Making More Free Throws	2-1
Making Fewer Free Throws	0-4
Making More 3-Pointers	2-2
Making Fewer 3-Pointers	0-3
Having More Turnovers	1-2
Having Fewer Turnovers	1-2
Leading at the Half	1-0
Trailing at the Half	1-5
Leading With 2:00 Minutes Left	2-0
Trailing With 2:00 Minutes Left	0-4

OVC Statistical Rankings/Honors (Through games of 12-1)

Individual Rankings

Scoring

Leon Buchanan _____ 11th

Maze Stallworth _____ 28th

Jamyron Steward _____ 29th

Rebounding

Kenneth Faried _____ 5th

Leon Buchanan _____ 10th

Jamyron Steward _____ 19th

Field Goal Percentage

Leon Buchanan _____ 2nd

Assists

Nikola Stojakovic _____ 3rd

Free Throw Percentage

Leon Buchanan _____ 4th

3-Point FG Percentage

Maze Stallworth _____ 14th

Assist Turnover Ratio

Nikola Stojakovic _____ 3rd

Team Rankings

Scoring Offense _____ 8th

Scoring Defense _____ 4th

Scoring Margin _____ 10th

Free Throw Percentage _____ 3rd

Field Goal Percentage _____ 10th

Field Goal Percentage Defense _____ 9th

3-Point Field Goal Percentage _____ 10th

3-Point Field Goal % Defense _____ 5th

Rebound Margin _____ 3rd

Blocked Shots _____ 11th

Assists _____ 9th

Steals _____ 9th

Turnover Margin _____ 7th

Assist/Turnover Ratio _____ 9th

3-Point Field Goals Made _____ 8th

OVC Weekly Honors

Player of the Week

Newcomer of the Week

Leon Buchanan _____ 2
(Nov. 19, Dec. 3)

Freshman of the Week

2007-2008 Player Information



#1 Maze Stallworth
F, 6-4, 205, So.
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season _____	15 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)
Career _____	24 (Jacksonville State, 1-20-07)
Rebounds	
Season _____	4 (Houston, 11-9-07)
Career _____	11 (Austin Peay, 2-24-07)
Assists	
Season _____	3 (Bowling Green, 11-17-07)
Career _____	3 (Asbury, 11-13-06 & Bowling Green, 11-17-07)
Steals	
Season _____	4 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)
Career _____	4 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston*	14	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1	6	0	0	5
11/13	Western Illinois	21	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	14
11/17	at Bowling Green	31	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	8
11/21	at Oklahoma*	19	4-12	.333	0-4	.000	2-5	.400	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	10
11/26	Alice Lloyd*	24	7-13	.539	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2	1	3	2	1	0	4	15
12/1	at Marshall*	25	4-12	.333	2-7	.286	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	11
12/6	at Austin Peay	18	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	11
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game



#4 Cecil Brown
G, 5-11, 185, So.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season _____	3 (three times)
Career _____	13 (Austin Peay, 2-24-07)
Rebounds	
Season _____	1 (Austin Peay, 12-6-07)
Career _____	6 (Tennessee State, 1-2-07)
Assists	
Season _____	1 (Houston, 11-9-07 & Marshall, 12-2-07)
Career _____	5 (UT Martin, 1-13-07 & Austin Peay, 2-24-07)
Steals	
Season _____	1 (Austin Peay, 12-6-07)
Career _____	3 (Bowling Green, 2-17-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	18	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
11/13	Western Illinois	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2
11/17	at Bowling Green															
11/21	at Oklahoma															
11/26	Alice Lloyd															
12/1	at Marshall	22	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
12/6	at Austin Peay	20	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	20
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

2007-2008 Player Information



#5 TJ. Clark
G, 6-2, 190, Fr.
Cedar Hill, Texas

Season/Career Highs

Points
Season/Career _____ 2 (Houston, 11-9-07)

Rebounds
Season/Career _____ 1 (Oklahoma, 11-21-07)

Assists
Season/Career _____ 0

Steals
Season/Career _____ 2 (Oklahoma, 11-21-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11/13	Western Illinois	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/17	at Bowling Green															
11/21	at Oklahoma	4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
11/26	Alice Lloyd	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/1	at Marshall															
12/6	at Austin Peay															
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPN Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game



#12 Andreas Coleman
F, 6-7, 215, Fr.
Danville, Ill.

Season/Career Highs

Points
Season/Career _____ 5 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Rebounds
Season/Career _____ 2 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Assists
Season/Career _____ 0

Steals
Season/Career _____ 0

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/13	Western Illinois	7	1-2	.5000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11/17	at Bowling Green	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21	at Oklahoma	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
11/26	Alice Lloyd	11	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
12/1	at Marshall	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/6	at Austin Peay	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPN Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

2007-2008 Player Information



#14 Jamyron Steward
G, 6-3, 185, Sr.
Buena Vista, Ga.

Season/Career Highs

Points
Season _____ 19 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)
Career _____ 19 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Rebounds
Season _____ 8 (Western Illinois, 11-13-07)
Career _____ 8 (Western Illinois, 11-13-07)

Assists
Season _____ 3 (four times)
Career _____ 6 (Eastern Kentucky, 1-9-07)

Steals
Season _____ 3 (Houston, 11-9-07)
Career _____ 3 (Austin Peay, 2-24-07 & Houston, 11-9-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston*	29	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	4	6	3	2	0	3	11
11/13	Western Illinois*	37	1-8	.125	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	3	0	0	0	5
11/17	at Bowling Green*	35	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	5
11/21	at Oklahoma*	29	2-9	.222	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6
11/26	Alice Lloyd*	35	7-19	.368	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	3	2	5	3	2	0	2	19
12/1	at Marshall*	33	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	3	1	4	0	2	0	1	11
12/6	at Austin Peay	33	5-11	.455	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2	2	4	3	3	0	2	16
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game



#15 Nikola Stojakovic
G, 6-2, 195, Sr.
Belgrade, Serbia

Season/Career Highs

Points
Season _____ 6 (Austin Peay, 12-6-07)
Career _____ 9 (Tenn. State, 1-2-07 & Southeast Missouri, 2-8-07)

Rebounds
Season _____ 5 (Western Illinois, 11-13-07)
Career _____ 8 (Austin Peay, 2-24-07)

Assists
Season _____ 9 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07 & Austin Peay, 12-6-07)
Career _____ 11 (Tennessee Tech, 1-6-07)

Steals
Season _____ 2 (Oklahoma, 11-21-07 & Austin Peay, 12-6-07)
Career _____ 4 (Southeast Missouri, 2-8-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston*	24	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0
11/13	Western Illinois*	33	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	7	2	1	0	4
11/17	at Bowling Green*	35	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	2
11/21	at Oklahoma*	32	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4	2	0	2	0
11/26	Alice Lloyd*	20	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	1
12/1	at Marshall*	35	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	5	3	0	1	4
12/6	at Austin Peay	39	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000		2	2	9	3	0	2	6
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

2007-2008 Player Information



#22 Demonte Harper
G, 6-4, 175, Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season/Career _____ 12 (Houston, 11-9-07)

Rebounds

Season/Career _____ 3 (Houston, 11-9-07)

Assists

Season/Career _____ 5 (Alice Lloyd, 12-26-07)

Steals

Season/Career _____ 2 (Houston 11-9-07 & Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	23	5-6	.833	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1	3	0	2	12
11/13	Western Illinois	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/17	at Bowling Green	17	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
11/21	at Oklahoma	21	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3
11/26	Alice Lloyd	24	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5	1	0	2	0
12/1	at Marshall	9	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
12/6	at Austin Peay	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game



#23 Les Simmons
F, 6-7, 205, Jr.
Mountainville, N.Y.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season/Career _____ 6 (Oklahoma, 11-21-07 & Austin Peay, 12-7-07)

Rebounds

Season/Career _____ 4 (Houston, 11-9-07 & Western Illinois, 11-13-07)

Assists

Season/Career _____ 0

Steals

Season/Career _____ 2 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	10	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0
11/13	Western Illinois	16	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	5
11/17	at Bowling Green	13	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	2
11/21	at Oklahoma	10	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	6
11/26	Alice Lloyd															
12/1	at Marshall															
12/6	at Austin Peay	11	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

2007-2008 Player Information



#25 John Lamb
G, 6-1, 180, Fr.
Indianaola, Iowa

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season/Career _____ 11 (Bowling Green, 11-17-07)

Rebounds

Season/Career _____ 5 (Oklahoma, 11-21-07)

Assists

Season/Career _____ 2 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Steals

Season/Career _____ 2 (Bowling Green, 11-17-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston*	19	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
11/13	Western Illinois*	26	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	6
11/17	at Bowling Green*	24	3-9	.333	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	11
11/21	at Oklahoma*	34	2-9	.222	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1	4	0	1	6
11/26	Alice Lloyd*	25	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
12/1	at Marshall*	21	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
12/6	at Austin Peay															
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPN Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game



#33 Leon Buchanan
F, 6-5, 200, Jr.
Albany, Ga.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season/Career _____ 35 (Bowling Green, 11-17-07)

Rebounds

Season/Career _____ 12 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Assists

Season/Career _____ 2 (Houston, 11-9-07 & Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

Steals

Season/Career _____ 3 (Marshall, 12-1-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston*	31	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	4	8	2	3	0	0	9
11/13	Western Illinois*	27	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	0	4	0	1	1	1	10
11/17	at Bowling Green*	29	10-12	.833	0-0	.000	15-15	1.000	2	3	5	0	2	1	0	35
11/21	at Oklahoma*	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1	3	0	1	6
11/26	Alice Lloyd*	28	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	8	4	12	2	1	1	2	15
12/1	at Marshall*	30	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	4	5	1	2	0	3	13
12/6	at Austin Peay															
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPN Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

2007-2008 Player Information



#35 Kenneth Faried
C, 6-8, 215, Fr.
Newark, N.J.

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season/Career	24 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)
Rebounds	
Season/Career	12 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)
Assists	
Season/Career	2 (Houston, 11-9-07)
Steals	
Season/Career	4 (Alice Lloyd, 11-26-07)

2007-2008 Game-by-Game

Date	Opp.	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O	D	Tot	A	TO	BLK	STL	Pts.
11/9	at Houston	24	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	5	3	8	2	3	1	0	9
11/13	Western Illinois*	15	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	5	9	0	1	1	1	13
11/17	at Bowling Green*	11	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
11/21	at Oklahoma	19	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	1	2	0	1	3
11/26	Alice Lloyd	21	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	8	12	0	2	0	4	24
12/1	at Marshall	23	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	8	10	0	1	0	1	6
12/6	at Austin Peay	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0	2	0	1	6
12/8	at Murray State															
12/17	UT Martin															
12/19	Eastern Illinois															
12/26	at Louisville															
1/3	at Tennessee State															
1/7	at Tennessee Tech															
1/10	Eastern Kentucky															
1/12	at UT Martin															
1/17	Samford															
1/19	Jacksonville State															
1/24	at SEMO															
1/26	at Eastern Illinois															
1/29	Tennessee Tech															
2/2	Kentucky Christian															
2/7	SEMO															
2/9	Murray State															
2/14	at Samford															
2/16	at Jacksonville State															
2/23	ESPNU Bracket Buster															
2/28	Tennessee State															
3/1	Austin Peay															

*Started Game

Career Statistics

1 - Maze Stallworth

Year	G-GS	Field Goals	3-Pt FG	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Points
06-07	30-3	76-177-.429	33-97-.340	32-45-.711	111-3.7	76-2	15	30	3	14	217-7.2
07-08	7-5	26-62-.419	10-28-.357	12-17-.706	18-2.6	28-3	8	16	0	4	74-10.6
Totals	37-8	102-239-.427	43-125-.344	44-62-.710	129-3.5	104-5	23	46	3	18	291-7.9

4 - Cecil Brown

Year	G-GS	Field Goals	3-Pt FG	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Points
06-07	30-15	41-106-.387	22-67-.328	15-27-.556	48-1.6	41-0	54	52	0	10	119-4.0
07-08	4-0	4-14-.286	2-7-.286	1-4-.250	1-0.2	6-0	2	8	0	1	11-2.8
Totals	34-15	45-120-.375	24-74-.324	16-31-.516	49-1.4	47-0	56	60	0	11	130-3.8

14 - Jamyron Steward

Year	G-GS	Field Goals	3-Pt FG	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Points
06-07	30-4	61-179-.341	22-87-.253	35-47-.745	68-2.3	48-1	51	27	3	14	179-6.0
07-08	7-7	25-76-.329	9-30-.300	14-20-.700	34-4.9	12-0	13	9	0	10	73-10.4
Totals	37-11	86-255-.337	31-117-.265	49-67-.731	102-2.8	60-1	64	36	3	24	252-6.8

15 - Nikola Stojakovic

Year	G-GS	Field Goals	3-Pt FG	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Points
06-07	30-30	38-103-.369	6-31-.194	39-71-.549	83-2.8	78-2	125	66	2	28	121-4.0
07-08	7-7	6-20-.300	0-4-.000	5-11-.455	21-3.0	23-1	38	20	1	5	17-2.4
Totals	37-37	44-123-.349	6-35-.171	44-82-.537	104-2.8	101-3	163	86	3	33	138-3.7

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
Morehead State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-5)	(2-0)	(0-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-4)	(2-0)	(0-4)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
33 BUCHANAN, Leon....	7-7	192 27.4	36-57	.632	0-0	.000	29-35	.829	24	18	42	6.0	23	0	6	13	3	8	101	14.4
01 STALLWORTH, Maze...	7-5	162 23.1	26-62	.419	10-28	.357	12-17	.706	7	11	18	2.6	28	3	8	16	0	4	74	10.6
14 STEWARD, Jamyron...	7-7	231 33.0	25-76	.329	9-30	.300	14-20	.700	16	18	34	4.9	12	0	13	9	0	10	73	10.4
35 FARIED, Kenneth....	7-2	137 19.6	24-51	.471	0-1	.000	18-26	.692	21	32	53	7.6	19	0	4	11	2	8	66	9.4
25 LAMB, John.....	7-7	169 24.1	11-43	.256	11-42	.262	9-12	.750	2	10	12	1.7	12	0	4	8	0	4	42	6.0
23 SIMMONS, Les.....	5-0	60 12.0	8-19	.421	1-8	.125	2-2	1.000	4	8	12	2.4	9	0	0	8	0	2	19	3.8
04 BROWN, Cecil.....	4-0	67 16.8	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0	1	1	0.3	6	0	2	8	0	1	11	2.8
22 HARPER, Demonte....	7-0	114 16.3	6-23	.261	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	1	8	9	1.3	13	0	9	9	1	5	17	2.4
15 STOJAKOVIC, Nikola.	7-7	218 31.1	6-20	.300	0-4	.000	5-11	.455	2	19	21	3.0	23	1	38	20	1	5	17	2.4
12 COLEMAN, Andreas...	7-0	37 5.3	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.3	7	1	0	3	0	0	9	1.3
05 CLARK, T.J.....	4-0	8 2.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5
32 GAYE, Royce.....	1-0	5 5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM.....									12	9	21	3.0	0			4				
Total.....	7	1400	151-374	.404	36-127	.283	93-133	.699	89	137	226	32.3	153	5	84	111	7	50	431	61.6
Opponents.....	7	1400	161-338	.476	40-114	.351	117-162	.722	65	159	224	32.0	132	-	98	111	23	43	479	68.4

TEAM STATISTICS	MOR	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	431	479	11/09/07	at HOU	L	54-83	3427
Points per game.....	61.6	68.4	11/13/07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	61-49	1452
Scoring margin.....	-6.9	-	11/17/07	at Bowling Green	L	70-86	1053
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	151-374	161-338	11/21/07	at Oklahoma	L	42-74	9732
Field goal pct.....	.404	.476	11-26-07	ALICE LLOYD	W	85-51	1210
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	36-127	40-114	12/01/07	at Marshall	L	56-69	4485
3-point FG pct.....	.283	.351	**12/06/07	at Austin Peay	L	63-67	2889
3-pt FG made per game..	5.1	5.7					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	93-133	117-162					
Free throw pct.....	.699	.722					
REBOUNDS.....	226	224					
Rebounds per game.....	32.3	32.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+0.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	84	98					
Assists per game.....	12.0	14.0					
TURNOVERS.....	111	111					
Turnovers per game.....	15.9	15.9					
Turnover margin.....	+0.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.9					
STEALS.....	50	43					
Steals per game.....	7.1	6.1					
BLOCKS.....	7	23					
Blocks per game.....	1.0	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2662	21586					
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-1331	5-4317					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Morehead State.....	199	232	- 431
Opponents.....	240	239	- 479

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
Morehead State Season Box Score (as of Dec 06, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-5)	(2-0)	(0-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
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TEAM.....									12	9	21	3.0	0			4						
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Opponents.....	240	239	- 479

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Morehead State.....	15	1	16
Opponents.....	19	0	19

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
 Morehead State Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 06, 2007)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-5)	(2-0)	(0-5)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-1)	(0-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-4)	(2-0)	(0-4)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/09/07 8:05 p.m.		at HOU		54-83 L	3427	(12)HARPER, Demonte	(8)BUCHANAN, Leon
11/13/07 7:00		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	61-49	1452	(14)STALLWORTH, Maze	(8)FARIED, Kenneth
11/17/07 4:00 p.m.		at Bowling Green		70-86 L	1053	(35)BUCHANAN, Leon	(9)FARIED, Kenneth
11/21/07 7 p.m. CST		at Oklahoma		42-74 L	9732	(10)STALLWORTH, Maze	(6)STEWART, Jamyron
11-26-07 7:00		ALICE LLOYD	W	85-51	1210	(24)FARIED, Kenneth	(6)FARIED, Kenneth
							(12)BUCHANAN, Leon
							(12)FARIED, Kenneth
12/01/07 8 p.m. ET		at Marshall		56-69 L	4485	(13)BUCHANAN, Leon	(10)FARIED, Kenneth
12/06/07 7:30 p.m.		**at Austin Peay		63-67 L	2889	(16)STEWART, Jamyron	(6)FARIED, Kenneth

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	2	2662	1331
AWAY.....	5	21586	4317
NEUTRAL.....	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	7	24248	3464

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
 Morehead State Team High/Low Analysis (as of Dec 06, 2007)
 All games

Morehead State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	85	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	70	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	63	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	61	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	56	at Marshall (12/01/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	34	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	24	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	65	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	55	at Marshall (12/01/07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.523 (34-65)	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	.500 (24-48)	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	7	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	7	at HOU (11/09/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	21	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	21	at Marshall (12/01/07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.375 (6-16)	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	.350 (7-20)	at HOU (11/09/07)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	27	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	17	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	36	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	21	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.810 (17-21)	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	.765 (13-17)	at Marshall (12/01/07)
REBOUNDS.....	41	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	39	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	39	at HOU (11/09/07)
ASSISTS.....	23	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	13	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
STEALS.....	14	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	11	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	3	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	1	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	1	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	1	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	1	at HOU (11/09/07)
TURNOVERS.....	28	at HOU (11/09/07)
	20	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
FOULS.....	26	at Marshall (12/01/07)
	23	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
Morehead State High/Low Analysis (as of Dec 06, 2007)
All games

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	86	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	83	at HOU (11/09/07)
	74	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
	69	at Marshall (12/01/07)
	67	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	28	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	28	at HOU (11/09/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	62	at HOU (11/09/07)
	50	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.667 (28-42)	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	.511 (23-45)	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	11	at HOU (11/09/07)
	8	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	30	at HOU (11/09/07)
	20	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.583 (7-12)	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	.400 (8-20)	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	23	at Marshall (12/01/07)
	23	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	34	at Marshall (12/01/07)
	29	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.800 (16-20)	at HOU (11/09/07)
	.793 (23-29)	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
REBOUNDS.....	43	at Marshall (12/01/07)
	38	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
ASSISTS.....	19	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	18	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
STEALS.....	12	at HOU (11/09/07)
	11	at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	11	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	6	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
	4	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
TURNOVERS.....	28	vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	20	at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
FOULS.....	24	at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	24	vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)

2007-08 Morehead State Statistics
 Morehead State Player High/Low Analysis (as of Dec 06, 2007)
 All games

Morehead State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	35	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	24	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	19	STEWART, Jamyron vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	16	STEWART, Jamyron at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	15	BUCHANAN, Leon vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	15	STALLWORTH, Maze vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	10	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	9	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
FIELD GOAL ATT.....	19	STEWART, Jamyron vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	13	STALLWORTH, Maze vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	13	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
FG PCT (min 5 made).....	.833 (10-12)	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	.833 (5-6)	HARPER, Demonte at HOU (11/09/07)
3 PT FG MADE.....	4	STEWART, Jamyron at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	3	STALLWORTH, Maze at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	3	LAMB, John at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	3	STALLWORTH, Maze vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	9	LAMB, John at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
	9	LAMB, John at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made).....	.750 (3-4)	STALLWORTH, Maze at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	.667 (2-3)	HARPER, Demonte at HOU (11/09/07)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	15	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	6	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	6	STALLWORTH, Maze at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
FREE THROW ATT.....	15	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	8	BUCHANAN, Leon at HOU (11/09/07)
FT PCT (min 3 made).....	1.000 (15-15)	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	1.000 (6-6)	STALLWORTH, Maze at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
REBOUNDS.....	12	BUCHANAN, Leon vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	12	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
ASSISTS.....	9	STOJAKOVIC, Nikola at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	9	STOJAKOVIC, Nikola vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
STEALS.....	4	FARIED, Kenneth vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	4	STALLWORTH, Maze vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	1	HARPER, Demonte at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	1	BUCHANAN, Leon vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	1	BUCHANAN, Leon at Bowling Green (11/17/07)
	1	BUCHANAN, Leon vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	1	FARIED, Kenneth vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	1	STOJAKOVIC, Nikola vs Western Illinois (11/13/07)
	1	FARIED, Kenneth at HOU (11/09/07)
TURNOVERS.....	6	STALLWORTH, Maze at HOU (11/09/07)
	5	STOJAKOVIC, Nikola vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
FOULS.....	5	STALLWORTH, Maze at Austin Peay (12/06/07)
	5	STALLWORTH, Maze at Marshall (12/01/07)
	5	COLEMAN, Andreas vs Alice Lloyd (11-26-07)
	5	STALLWORTH, Maze at Oklahoma (11/21/07)
	5	STOJAKOVIC, Nikola at HOU (11/09/07)



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Men's Tennis Wraps Up Fall Season With Solid Effort at ITA Regionals

LEXINGTON, Ky - The Morehead State men's tennis team wrapped up the Fall schedule this week-end with an excellent showing at the ITA Region III Indoor Championships at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center at University of Kentucky. The Eagles got a singles win over host UK and nearly upset one of the best doubles teams in the nation from University of Florida. The tournament feeds into the national indoor championships, and Region III is the toughest with a majority of the teams in the national rankings.

Head coach Kevin Fulton said the team is feeling like it is moving in the right direction heading into spring competition.

"This Fall we have had wins over Kentucky, Xavier, Florida Atlantic, Middle Tennessee and Troy University to name a few. We are going into the spring feeling good about ourselves, but it is up to the players to maintain what we have been teaching them this Fall during the break," he said. "Now as a staff, we have to continue the work of making these guys understand that type of intensity is the norm expected here at Morehead State, not just an exception."

Perhaps the most heated battle for MSU came with its lone doubles team that provided excitement and a glimpse into what could turn into one of the OVC's top duos in Adam Storti and Jacob McLeod. The pair ousted Florida Atlantic's Sajous/Vardag, 9-8 (7-4) in the first round and took University of Florida pair Briceno/Oulette all the way into a tiebreak before falling 9-8 (5). The Gator team is one of the best in the nation and had actually been receiving ATP points in the Fall.

"Jacob McLeod is really close to realizing he is one of the top players in the league and is on the verge with Storti of becoming one of the top doubles teams in the nation," said Fulton. "They had two incredible matches, first against Florida Atlantic and against Florida's Oulette and Briceno."

In singles, Storti also pulled off a big win for MSU as he upset UK's Kyle Virgin, 6-1, 6-2, in easy fashion. In the second round, Vanderbilt's Ryan Preson topped Storti, 6-1, 6-1. McLeod fell, 6-4, 6-4, to Mattias Skold of Georgia State, while Dusan Milovanovic dropped a 6-2, 6-1 affair to MTSU's Marc Rocafort.

Freshman Tyler Worley also played valiantly, falling 6-3, 6-3 to University of Tennessee's Adam Hubble.

"Tyler played excellent and continues to show what hard work can do! He is the hardest working player I have had in years, and his growth as a player shows what hard work and determination can do. Adam Hubble is one of the top players in the SEC and in the nation," Fulton said.



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Men's Tennis Competes at Southern Intercollegiate Championships

Morehead, Ky - The Morehead State men's tennis team participated in one of the premier Fall tournaments last weekend at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships at the Dan Magill Tennis Center on the campus of University of Georgia. Four Eagles players competed against some of the nation's top collegiate players.

"This tournament is the premier event in the south. The NCAA tournament is held there, and it was a tremendous opportunity for us to see where we want to take Morehead State tennis," said head coach Kevin Fulton.

For the Eagles, senior Adam Storti came away with a 2-1 record, including a win over an opponent from OVC rival Murray State. Participating in the flight two singles, Storti opened with a 6-4, 6-0 setback to Virginia Tech's Nico Delgado. Storti came back to claim a 6-4, 3-6, 10-5 win over Charlotte's Ryan Johnson the next day, and then beat Murray's Yuri Pompev, 6-1, 6-1, to close the tournament.

Also participating for MSU was no. 1 singles player Jacob McLeod. He dropped a 6-1, 6-3 decision to ale's Brandon Wai, who was ranked in the 9-16 category. Martin Steigwardt of Georgia State handed lcleod a 6-2, 6-1 defeat on the second day.

In flight three singles, newcomer Dusan Milovanovic was forced to retire in his match with Tennessee's John Thorton. Freshman Tyler Worley fell to Charleston Southern's Steven Dean (6-0, 6-0) and Chattanooga's Razvan Axente (6-0, 6-1).

In doubles, Storti and McLeod played in flight one, falling 8-5 to sixth-seeded Stiegwardt/Anza Cevka of Georgia State. Milovanovic/Worley lost an 8-1 contest to Kiril Dimitrov/Aaron Carpenter of Duke.



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Results for Men's Tennis at 2006 Southern Intercollegiate Championships

Flight One Singles:

Jacob McLeod lost to Brandon Wai (Yale) 9-16 seed	6-1, 6-3
Jacob McLeod lost to Martin Stiegwardt (Georgia State)	6-2, 6-1

Flight Two Singles:

Adam Storti lost to Nico Delgado (Virginia Tech)	6-4, 6-0
Adam Storti beat Ryan Johnson (UNC-Charlotte)	6-4, 3-6, (10-5)
Adam Storti beat Yuri Pompev (Murray State)	6-1, 6-1

Flight Three Singles:

Dusan Milovanovic lost to John Thorton (Tennessee)	6-2, 3-1 (retired)
Tyler Worley lost to Steven Dean (Charleston Southern)	6-0, 6-0
Tyler Worley lost to Razvan Axente (UT-Chatt)	6-0, 6-1

Flight One Doubles:

Adam Storti/Jacob McLeod lost to Martin Stiegwardt/Anze Cevka (Georgia State) #6 seed
8-5

Flight Two Doubles:

Dusan Milovanovic/Tyler Worley lost to Kiril Dimitrov/Aaron Carpenter (Duke)
8-1